

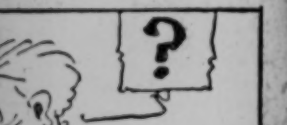


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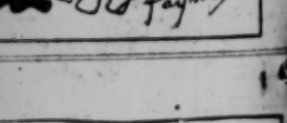
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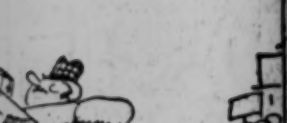
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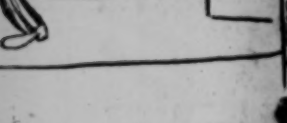
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Where  
Your  
Tax  
Dollar  
Goes

ONE DOLLAR  
93%  
WENT  
COSTS

Government fails when  
the excess of cost robs  
the people of the way  
to happiness and the  
opportunity to achieve.  
—President Harding.

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## JAPAN, ACCEPTING 5-5-3 RATIO, WOULD KEEP MUTSU; FOUR-POWER TREATY FOR PEACE IN PACIFIC SIGNED

### G.W. BROWN, HEAD OF SHOE COMPANY, DIES IN ARIZONA

Arrived in Arizona Dec. 1  
With Mrs. Brown—Had  
Been in Poor Health for  
18 Months.

### UNDERWENT SERIOUS OPERATION IN 1919

Organized in 1878 First of  
St. Louis Shoe Factories—  
Retired From Active Busi-  
ness Five Years Ago.

George Warren Brown, 68 years  
old, of 40 Portland place, chairman  
of the board of the Brown Shoe Co.,  
died at 9 a. m. today in Tucson,  
Ariz. where he had been since Dec.  
1, seeking to recover his health,  
which failed about 15 months ago.

A telegram announcing his death  
was received by the Post-Dispatch  
at 2 p. m. from his wife, Mrs. Betty  
B. Brown, who was with him.

**Bronchial System Affected.**  
At the offices of the Brown Shoe  
Co., Seventeenth street and Wash-  
ington avenue, it was said that  
Brown had been suffering from an  
infection which attacked his bron-  
chial system and spread elsewhere,  
but that there had been no intima-  
tion previous to his death that his  
illness was critical. In fact, it was  
said, physicians believed that he  
would recover in Arizona.

In 1919 Brown underwent a seri-  
ous operation at Johns Hopkins Hos-  
pital at Baltimore and after doing  
well for two or three weeks suffered  
a relapse and was for a time in such  
a critical condition that he was not  
expected to recover.

Brown was born at Granville, N.  
Y., March 31, 1853, and educated in  
public schools and a business col-  
lege. He came to St. Louis in 1873  
and accepted a place as shipping  
clerk for a jobbing house in East-  
ern-made shoes of which his brother  
was leading partner. Ten months  
later he became a traveling sales-  
man for the concern, remaining in  
that capacity for five years. During  
that period, through inquiry and ob-  
servation in territory covered by  
him, he became convinced that there  
was a large field for shoes made  
nearer home and that St. Louis was  
the logical site for such an industry.

Started Business in 1878.  
Accordingly he resigned his place  
with his brother's firm and, in 1878  
organized the Bryan-Brown Shoe  
Co., of which he was president. This  
was the first of the shoe industry in  
this city, which now is one of the  
largest shoe centers in the United  
States.

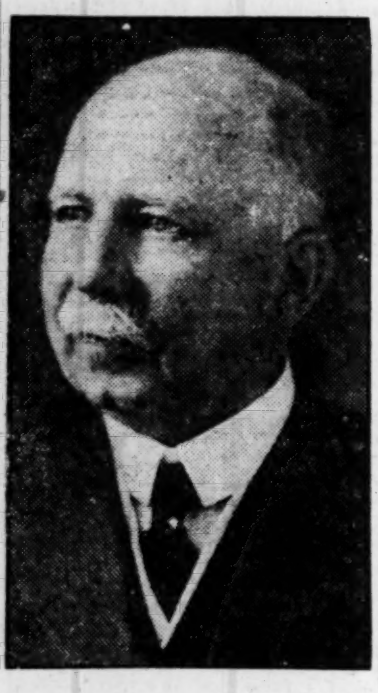
In 1885 the name of the company  
was changed to Brown-Desnoyers,  
and this in turn was reorganized as  
the Brown Shoe Co. in 1912. The  
capital stock of the first company  
was \$15,000, while that of the Brown  
Shoe Co. at this time is \$10,000,000.  
It was the policy of Brown from  
early in his career as a shoe manu-  
facturer to school the promising  
young members of his organization  
in mastery of business details, and  
it was the presence of a number of  
them on his staff that enabled him  
five years ago to retire from active  
connection with the industrial insti-  
tution he had guided for 38 years. His  
affairs were turned over to John A.  
Bush as president, and Vice Presi-  
dents H. R. McCarthy, G. A. Bull, T.  
J. Moody, H. L. Tomes and P.  
O'Brien, Sales Manager T. P. James  
and other staff members.

**Adopted Son Is 24.**  
Brown is survived by his widow,  
who was Miss Bettie Bofinger of St.  
Louis, and their adopted son, Wil-  
son George Brown, 24 years old,  
whom Mr. and Mrs. Brown took into  
their home when he was two years  
old.

His marriage to Miss Bofinger  
took place in 1885. She was the  
daughter of a prominent St. Louis  
family. They stated then that they  
regarded him with the same  
tenderness as a natural son, and de-  
clined to say anything about the cir-  
cumstances under which he came  
into their home.

The adoption document stated  
that the boy had been in the Brown  
Shoe Co. for several years.

### SHOE MANUFACTURER WHO DIES UNEXPECTEDLY



—Strauss Photo.  
GEORGE WARREN BROWN.

### \$31,000 BEQUEST TO BELLEFONTAINE FARM

Residue of Woman Teacher's Es-  
tate to Go for Domestic Sci-  
ence School for Girls.

A bequest of approximately \$31,000 to the Bellefontaine Industrial Farm for Boys, a city institution, is contained in the will of Miss Jennie C. Hildenbrandt, a teacher in the St. Louis public schools for 17 years, who died Nov. 25.

The Mayor's office was informed of this today by the executor of the estate, Edgar R. Rombauer, an attorney. Inventory of the estate shows bonds and notes of a face value of \$62,000. However, most of it is in notes recently renewed, so that there can be no cash distribution for several years. Rombauer has signified a desire for a conference with the City Counselor to devise a way of making the money more immediately available.

The residue of the estate was left to Mrs. Fannie Lachmund, a teacher at the Harris Teachers' College, to be used to establish in St. Louis a domestic science school patterned after the Garland School of Home-making for Girls at Boston.

The bequest is memorials for Miss Hildenbrandt's brother, the late E. A. Hildenbrandt, a realty dealer and member of the old House of Delegates, and her mother, Miss Hildenbrandt was honorary president of the St. Louis Council of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association, which she was active in organizing.

### MAJ. PECK'S NAME TO BE SUBMITTED TO SENATE AGAIN

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Refusal by the Senate to confirm the nomination of Maj. R. J. Peck for promotion to the grade of Lieutenant-Colonel has been interpreted by the War Department in a manner which calls for repeated submissions of the nomination to the Senate on each occasion of a vacancy in the grade of Lieutenant-Colonel.

A statement issued today by the War Department explaining its interpretation of the Senate's action says that body had in effect taken disciplinary action on Maj. Peck and therefore should have the opportunity to decide if such action should continue or be condoned.

The nomination of Maj. Peck, who served with the Thirty-fifth (Kansas-Missouri) Division, with the rank of Brigadier-General, was rejected by the Senate at the extra session after a long fight, led by the Kansas and Missouri Senators, who pressed charges that the Major, while in France with the division, made remarks derogatory to the division. The fight over the nomination held up the promotion of a number of junior officers.

**Japan to Import Rice.**  
TOKIO, Dec. 12.—The Japanese Government in its efforts to offset the home rice shortage caused by the crop failure, under bad weather, has decided to lift import duties on rice and itself to enter the importation business. The Government plans to bring in a stock for foreign rice aggregating approximately 17,000,000 bushels.

### MISTRIAL ORDERED IN BLODGETT SUIT AGAINST KOENIG

Action Taken After Remarks  
by Defendant's Son on  
Stand to Plaintiff, Result-  
ing in \$25 Fine.

### CASE NOW GOES BACK FOR NEW ASSIGNMENT

Brick Manufacturer Testifies  
State Senator Was Em-  
ployed Originally by His  
Chief Attorney.

A mistrial was declared in Judge Killore's court today in the suit of State Senator Henry W. Blodgett against Henry C. Koenig of 3536 Kosciusko street, wealthy brick manufacturer, for \$14,000, as the balance of a \$15,000 legal fee claimed by Blodgett. Blodgett was one of Koenig's attorneys in his trial on a charge of violating the espionage law, by disloyal utterances in war time.

The mistrial resulted from remarks made on the witness stand by Koenig's son, Edwin C. Koenig, who was fined \$25 by the court for contempt. The testimony was nearly concluded when the incident occurred. The case now goes back to the assignment docket for a new setting.

Edwin Koenig, who followed his father as a witness, repeated testimony which his father had given to a hearing between Koenig and Blodgett in the law office of A. M. Frumberg, Koenig's chief counsel. He stated, as his father had testified, that Blodgett said he had received \$500 from Frumberg, and expected to get \$100 more for his services. It is Koenig's contention that Blodgett was employed by Frumberg, and that Frumberg was to pay him \$100.

**Witness Is Admonished.**  
"That's what you said, Blodgett, and you know it," the witness declared, turning to the plaintiff. Koenig's lawyer and the court adjourned to tell him where he gets off. He has no business to come into court and lie like this," Blodgett charged, and Edwin Koenig charged him to a meeting outside. The court thereupon directed a deputy sheriff to take charge of the witness, and assessed the \$25 fine, which was paid in the Sheriff's office.

Blodgett's attorney, Thomas T. Fauntleroy, asked that a mistrial be declared, saying the remarks heard by the jury might tend to prejudice the case. The court granted the request.

**Saw Name in Paper.**  
At the time of Edwin Koenig's testimony, Harry Turner, editor of "Much Ado," who is now under a Federal indictment on a charge of counterfeiting certificates of the French Government, was waiting to testify in behalf of Koenig. Oscar E. Buder, Koenig's lawyer, said later that he intended to ask Turner about a conversation between Koenig and others, at which Turner was present. Turner was indicted in war time on a charge brought under the espionage act, and on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. He was acquitted in November, 1919, on the instructions of Judge Munger, this being a year after Koenig's case was similarly dismissed.

Henry C. Koenig, testifying in his own defense, said he engaged Frumberg as his attorney, and that he did not know Blodgett was in the case until he saw the fact mentioned in a newspaper. "I didn't know Blodgett from Adam's ox," he said.

**Used Blodgett "For Effect."**  
"When I saw Frumberg and asked him about it," Koenig continued, "he said he had taken Blodgett into the case for effect, as Blodgett was formerly United States District Attorney."

"He sometimes helps me out," Frumberg said of Blodgett. He spoke then of the arguments that were made on a demurrer in my case, and said of Blodgett, "He didn't say much of anything. I made a great speech. The Judge complimented me."

Koenig said he met Blodgett in Frumberg's office on the Sunday before the case was tried. At that time, he said Frumberg remarked to Blodgett, in his hearing, that

### PRINCE OF WALES ENCOUNTERS EMPTY STREETS IN INDIA

No Welcome Greets Heir to Brit-  
ish Throne When He Ar-  
rives at Allahabad.

By the Associated Press.  
ALLAHABAD, British India, Dec. 12.—The Prince of Wales, arriving here yesterday morning on what was described as an informal visit, found the city virtually deserted.

Alighting from the royal train at the small outlying station of Prayag, the Prince drove through vacant thoroughfares into the city, where the streets were festooned and garlanded, but silent and without trans-  
fared. Hardly a single native was visible anywhere, and the Prince passed without encountering any sort of a welcoming demonstration.

CALCUTTA, British India, Dec. 12.—Eighty-one Mohals have been killed and 15 made prisoners during a clash with the military near Chovar. The British had only one Sepoy wounded.

### MAN IS FOUND SLAIN ON ROAD IN COUNTY

Name, J. Cammorata, on De-  
posit Slip—Auto Later Found  
Abandoned.

The body of a man having bank deposit slips in his pockets bearing the name, "J. Cammorata, 1121 North Eleventh street," was found today at 7 a. m. on the Ballas road, two miles south of Creve Coeur, St. Louis County.

At 2:15 p. m. the St. Louis police found abandoned at Twenty-third and Carr streets an automobile which they said was the property of Joseph Cammorata. There were blood stains on the car and empty revolver shells in it.

Coroner Brady on St. Louis County, after an inquest in which a verdict of homicide at the hands of unidentified persons was returned, said that he was certain the man had been killed elsewhere and his body carried into the county and dumped beside the road.

The man had been shot in the mouth, the bullet passing out of the top of the head. The face was powdery and the body was cold.

The body was that of a man 5 feet 11 inch tall, weighing about 125 pounds. It was attired in a gray overcoat and blue suit, with red shoes.

Nearby were five two-gallon cans, each covered with a gully sack. Some were empty. Others contained water.

### SOVIET OPENS NEW CAMPAIGN

By the Associated Press.  
RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 13.—Russian Soviet forces began an active campaign Sunday to drive the insurgents out of Karelia, the border territory abutting on Finland.

Stubborn fighting in the Repola district was reported in progress today.

### COOLER TOMORROW; FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.  
1 a. m.—50.11 a. m.—50  
4 a. m.—49.1 p. m.—53  
7 a. m.—48.9 p. m.—56  
9 a. m.—45.3 p. m.—56  
Highest yesterday, 55 at 6 p. m.;  
lowest, 35 at 8:20 a. m.

Official fore-  
cast for St. Louis  
and vicinity:  
Fair tonight and  
tomorrow; some-  
what cooler to-  
morrow; the  
lowest tempera-  
ture tonight will  
be slightly above  
freezing.  
Missouri—Gen-  
erally fair to-  
night and to-  
morrow; some-  
what colder to-  
morrow.  
Illinois—Some-  
what unsettled  
tonight, possibly  
light rain or  
snow in north-  
east portion; to-  
morrow proba-  
ly fair; not much change in tempera-  
ture.

Stage of the Mississippi River at  
7 a. m., 6.9 feet, a fall of .2 of a  
foot; stage of the Missouri at St.  
Charles, 11.3 feet, no change.

### WOMAN, LET IN ON SECRET, SPOILS 'GREEN GOODS' PLAN

Stenographer Who Lived at  
Flat Where Plant Was  
Seized in Raid Frustrated  
Operator's Scheme.

### TOLD HER HE WAS A "SMART FELLOW"

Spaniard Also Showed Her  
How He Could Manufac-  
ture Money—She Suspect-  
ed Swindle and Told Police

A chance meeting in a hallway of a rooming house last week with a young woman stenographer, to whom he confided the secret that he was manufacturing "green goods"—imitation currency sometimes used in swindling operations—resulted in the arrest last night of Frank Romo, 25 years old, a Spaniard, by 12 city detectives who raided a flat at 5880A Belmont boulevard, upon information given by the young woman.

Detectives waited in the flat for three hours after Romo's arrest, and then arrested Romo's roommate, Caesar V. Gonsoler, 30, also Spaniard, who says he is an actor. Federal warrants, charging them with counterfeiting, were issued.

Miss Marian Flynn, 25 years old, who occupies a back room in the flat and is employed by the Federal Board for Vocational Training at 6301 Delmar boulevard, today told the Post-Dispatch of her adventures. She said:

"The Spaniards moved into the flat last Thursday and took two rooms adjoining mine. The very next day one of them addressed me when he met me in the hall. He wanted to know if I had observed a peculiar odor, and when I replied that I had, he chuckled. He asked me if I could keep a secret."

"Then he went to his room and, returning a few seconds later, produced a piece of tissue paper bearing an impression of a head. 'Recognize that?' Then he became serious. He looked at me and said, 'I told you I did not see the point, he laughed and placed his finger to his lips and directed me to follow him into his room.'

"I'm a Smart Fellow," He Confided.  
"He showed me a \$20 bill and asked me if it looked like real money. I told him it certainly did and he became convulsed with laughter. 'I'm a smart fellow,' he said. 'So you really think it looks like the genuine stuff?' Then he told me he was manufacturing money that could not be distinguished from genuine currency. He showed me a lot of paraphernalia, consisting of chemicals, ink, red silk thread, a copy press that looked as though it was homemade and a letter impression book."

"Would you make money yourself if you knew how?" he asked me. My suspicions had been so thoroughly aroused by this time that I concluded to go through with the thing and see what it was all about. 'Sure,' I told him. Then he asked me to go to a theater with him and I accepted."

"He appeared nervous and when he bought the tickets he displayed the roll of new bills. When we had been ushered to our seats he whispered to me that it was imitation money, but I knew better, because I could see that it was real, but I decided to go ahead."

"Sunday afternoon, when I was in my room, I overheard a conversation between the two Spaniards. The one I had not met was upbraiding the other for having taken a woman into his confidence. 'You fool,' he said. 'You can't trust a woman.' Later I heard the strange Spaniard telephone in regard to getting railroad tickets to Texas."

"I decided it was time to act. I walked into the room and the Spaniard who had made my acquaintance acted a bit shy at first, but soon changed his attitude. After he had changed his attitude, he asked me to go to a show with him and I made an engagement for Monday night."

**Told Policemen to Watch House.**  
"I took two women friends into my confidence and they listened with me in my room yesterday afternoon. The American official copy now

### NEW YORK NAVY YARD FORCE CUT 10,000; MEN PERMITTED TO RESIGN

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—

ORDERS received today at the New York Navy Yard, which would provide for a reduction of 10,000 men in the enlistment of the personnel of the United States navy, set forth that any enlistment might be canceled by resignation.

The orders, according to officials at the yard, would reduce the navy to the numerical strength permitted under recent appropriations of Congress. Approximately 2000 men would be taken from the Atlantic fleet alone.

A few hours after the orders had been posted, yard officials were deluged with resignations coming from all classes of the enlisted service.

The drastic cut, it was said, probably would result in laying up of a number of vessels and a reduction in the strength of the crews of many others.

### UNDRAMATIC SCENE IS REPORTED DRAMATICALLY TO WAITING NEWSPAPER MEN

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent of  
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The signing of the treaty of Washington by the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan was accomplished this morning in singularly undramatic fashion. What might have been dramatized into a spectacle was made an occasion of the utmost simplicity.

The delegates of the four Powers began arriving at the State Department shortly before 11 o'clock. Going to the diplomatic anteroom on the second floor, opposite the office of the Secretary of State, they were taken in charge by Eddie Savoy, the diminutive how-legged negro, who has been a State Department messenger for over 40 years. Eddie helped them off with their coats and piloted them to the Secretary's office through a crowd of reporters and movie men in the corridor. The ceremony of signing was behind closed doors. In the large reception room adjoining the Secretary's private office, the delegates were seated.

Presently bulletins began to issue from the interior. Phil Patchin, a State Department attaché, opening the door at intervals to tell the reporters what was going on. It was like a scene in a theater, where one of the cast tells the audience what is happening off stage.

"The Americans are signing," announced Patchin at 11:13.

"The others are standing about talking—there's a perfect buzz of conversation—nothing dramatic about it."

Other bulletins followed:  
"The British are signing."  
"Now the French."  
"Now the Japanese."

"The Japanese are signing in English."  
"Eddie Savoy? Yes, Eddie is there. He stands at the table and blots the signatures."

The Japanese signed, according to the watches of the corridor timekeepers, at 11:20.

Followed the signing of the supplemental agreement containing the American reservations. Signatures of all the delegates present were affixed to both an English and a French text of this agreement. The treaty itself, which carries the two texts in parallel columns, needed to be signed only once.

The delegates lingered but a little while. Eddie Savoy again took them on their coats and bowed them to an elevator.

It has been a great day for Eddie Savoy.

### TWO BOYS, MISSING SINCE SUNDAY, FOUND ON WAY HOME

Walter Blake, 15 years old, of 5915 Hamilton terrace, and Robert C. O'Brien, 15, of 1242 Hamilton terrace, for whom their parents had been searching since they failed to return Sunday from exploring a cave near Meramec Highlands, were found today beside a road near Valley Park. They said that since Sunday they had ridden on a freight train to Sullivan, Mo., and were on their way home when found. They had been walking.

The boys said that they stayed on the Meramec until after dark and then became confused, boarding a freight train when they realized that they were lost.

## AMERICAN ASSENT TO PACT SUBJECT TO TWO RESERVATIONS

Freedom of Action Reserved on Man-  
dated Islands and Domestic  
Questions.

### PACT GOES TO PRESIDENT AND LATER TO SENATE

Plenipotentiaries of America, Britain, France and Japan Affix Signatures in Order, Without Formal Ceremony, in the Anteroom of Secretary Hughes.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Japan's acceptance of the American proposal for a 5-5-3 ratio of naval limitation has been communicated to the American and British delegates, and it was said this afternoon that an agreement might be expected late this week.

In agreeing to accept the proposed naval ratio it was said in American quarters, Japan coupled with it a renewed request that she be allowed to retain the new battleship Mutsu in place of one of her old line ships which would have been retained.

The Japanese requests were considered at a meeting this afternoon of the American delegates with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department and Admiral Count, chief of naval operations. It was said that the Americans are not prepared at this time to accept Japan's request for retaining the Mutsu.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The new four-Power treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was signed formally today, but the American delegates affixed their signatures subject to a written reservation that the treaty should not affect the American policy toward mandates nor cover any controversy involving a question within the domestic jurisdiction of any Power.

In turn the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan placed their signatures upon the treaty and later signed copies both in English and French of the American reservation.

The reservation is in two parts. The first calculated to cover temporarily the question of Yap and other mandated islands, which are to be made the subject of a special treaty.

**Text of the Reservation.**  
The text of the reservation follows: In signing the treaty this day between the United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan, it is declared to be the understanding and intent of the signatory Powers:

1. That the treaty shall apply to the mandated islands in the Pacific Ocean; provided, however, that the making of the treaty shall not be deemed to be an assent on the part of the United States of America to the mandates and shall not preclude agreements between the United States of America and the mandatory Powers, respectively, in relation to the mandated islands.

2. That the controversies to which the second paragraph of Article 1 refers shall not be taken to embrace questions which, according to principles of international law, lie exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the respective Powers.

The signatures were affixed in the anteroom of the office of the Secretary of State, without formal ceremony, and no one was present except the plenipotentiaries, their secretaries and advisors. The American delegation began signing at 11:14 a. m. At 11:16 the British followed, Arthur J. Balfour signing twice, once for the British empire and once for the Union of South Africa, which has no delegate here. The French followed the British, and the Japanese, the last to sign, completed formal approval of the treaty at 11:20 o'clock.

The new treaty now requires only parliamentary ratification by the various Governments to make it effective. The American official copy now

goes to the President, and Mr. Harding is expected to transmit it to the Senate within a very short time.

The signing was wholly without ceremony, and devoid of historic setting except for the portraits of a score of former secretaries of state which looked down from the four-walled anteroom.



## BORAH SAYS 4-PLY TREATY IS WORSE THAN ARTICLE TEN

Declares in Senate That, Without Maximum Disarmament, Pact Constitutes a Military Alliance.

WOULD STOP USE OF GAS AND SUBMARINES

Attitude Toward Treaty to Be Influenced by Conference Results on Disarmament and Chinese Issues.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, No. 29 Wyatt Building, WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Declaring Article II of the proposed four-power program for the preservation of peace in the Pacific is a more binding moral obligation than Article X of the League of Nations covenant, Senator Borah, an foremost exclusive in the Post-Dispatch, yesterday afternoon fired the first broadside at the pending pact. He said that, without a maximum of disarmament, it constituted nothing but a military alliance. He insisted such obligations are imposed upon the United States that Congress and the executive dare not disregard them.

Unless there is a satisfactory degree of disarmament and an agreement for the future protection of China, Senator Borah said, he never could support the four-power convention. In that connection he urged the utter elimination of submarines and complete abandonment of poison gas.

During Borah's speech Senator Robinson asserted Article X was far more drastic than Article II, and was more drastic than Article X of the League of Nations covenant. He said it imposed stronger obligations than the Versailles pact, and that it was more drastic than Article X of the League of Nations covenant. He said it imposed stronger obligations than the Versailles pact, and that it was more drastic than Article X of the League of Nations covenant.

"My attitude toward this treaty," said Senator Borah, "will be influenced largely by what is said with disarmament and with reference to China."

Borah read Article II which provides, in case of aggressive action by an outside Power, for a conference and determination of what steps should be taken. "What will be the military status of the next conference?" he inquired. "The four signatory Powers will possess all the naval power of the world. They can assemble a navy the like of which has never been seen. Compared with the Spanish Armada would be insignificant."

"In addition, these Powers, with their armies and those of their allies, could assemble the greatest naval and land armament of which one ever dreamed."

"In the language itself, force is not provided. I never saw an alliance in which it was provided that Article II is a means of assembling all the land and naval forces of the four great Powers."

"It is admitted that this force could be assembled and no use made of it. If so, it would be the first time in history."

**Charges in Phraseology.**

Senator Borah read the Anglo-Japanese agreement and said: "There is no difference in the language between that proposition and this, except some changes in phraseology. It merely adds two members to the alliance. I am not going to the treaty by any of the nations willing to do so. The territory of China has been divided by day under the Anglo-Japanese agreement."

"Does this treaty impose any obligations that do not already exist?" inquired Pointdexter.

"My attitude," answered Borah, "will depend largely on what real disarmament takes place. Arbitration does not occur where nations are prepared for war. It would not be possible under disarmament."

"This treaty does not impose any obligations upon us that we do not already have," said Pointdexter. "If the Philippines were menaced, we have an agreement that Great Britain will use her good offices to prevent war."

**Moral Obligation.**

"Under the treaty," declared Borah, "we are bound by a moral obligation to assist other allies with an armed force just as would under Article 16 of the covenant. The treaty does not bind the United States to use force, but it does require the United States to enter with other Powers, and recommend the employment of force."

**Loans Made to China.**

An investigation of all loans made to the Government of China was proposed in a resolution offered by Senator Borah. The inquiry would be made by the Foreign Relations Committee. The resolution was referred to that body.

Borah intends to refrain from urging adoption of his resolution until after the treaty for the future protection of China has been made public. If China is given proper protection he will permit the resolution to die. Otherwise, he will insist on the suggested investigation.

Information has come to many Senators that Japan will seek to supervise entirely the future financial affairs of China. In this connection it was declared the Morgan and other large banking concerns in New York were assisting Japan in seeking to control this supervision.

## Points in U. S.-Japanese Treaty Settling the Yap Controversy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

THE points of the United States-Japanese treaty on the island of Yap, announced yesterday, as follows:

"1. It is agreed that the United States shall have free access to the island of Yap on the footing of entire equality with Japan or any other nation, in all that relates to the landing and operation of the existing Yap-Guam cable or of any cable which may hereafter be laid by the United States or its nationals."

"2. It is also agreed that the United States and its nationals are to be accorded the same rights and privileges with respect to radio telegraph service as with regard to cables. It is provided that so long as the Japanese Government shall maintain on the island of Yap an adequate radio telegraph station, co-operating effectively with the cables and with other radio stations or with ships, without discriminatory restrictions or preferences, the exercise of the right to establish radio telegraph stations at Yap by the United States or its nationals shall be suspended."

**Rights for United States.**

"3. It is further agreed that the United States shall enjoy in the island of Yap the following rights, privileges and exemptions in relation to electrical communications:

"(A) Rights of residence without restriction, and rights of acquisition and enjoyment and undisturbed possession, upon a footing of entire equality with Japan or any other nation, of their respective nationals of all property, and interest, both personal and real, including lands, buildings, residences, offices, workshops and equipment."

"(B) No permit or license to be required for the enjoyment of any of these rights and privileges."

"(C) Each country to be free to operate both ends of its cables, either directly or through its nationals, including corporations or associations."

"(D) No cable censorship or supervision of operation or messages."

"(E) Free entry and exit for persons and property."

"(F) No taxes, port, harbor or landing charges, or exactions, either with respect to operation of cables or to property, persons, or vessels."

**Police Regulations.**

"(G) No discriminating police regulations."

"4. Japan agrees that it will use its power of expropriation to secure to the United States needed property and facilities for the maintenance of electrical communication in the island, if such property or facilities cannot otherwise be obtained."

"5. It is agreed that the location and area of land to be so expropriated shall be arranged each time between the two governments, according to the requirements of force, we are under moral obligations to join our allies."

"If Congress refuses to approve any course determined," said Reed, "it leaves the United States a lawbreaker and non-observer of agreements. It would make us the laughing stock of the world."

"Article X," remarked Robinson, "is not an stronger language than contained in Article II of the four-power treaty. It cannot mean anything but the determination of the treaty by which an exigency can be met."

"By force?" interrupted Reed.

"Certainly, by force," replied Robinson.

**Would Be Victory for China.**

"The United States is not bound by the treaty," said Senator Kellogg. "If we are not bound by the treaty, what is it for?" asked Borah.

Borah in his address Borah said: "No suggestion has been made that the submarine will be eliminated. The submarine is not a weapon of civilized warfare. It is a barbaric, inhuman and murderous weapon of the seas."

"I trust that before the disarmament treaty reaches this body it will contain a prohibition against the use of the submarine and a prohibition against its construction."

**Work of Secretary Hughes.**

The work of Secretary Hughes in presentation of the American naval reduction program was commended by Borah, who said that by "the concise and held" methods employed by the State Department head, he had won the fight to be placed among the great Peacemakers and Secretaries of State of history. The program of naval reduction was described by Borah as worthy of praise, but he added that the conference, so far as the public has been informed, has not dealt with the weapons with which the next war will be fought."

**Loans Made to China.**

An investigation of all loans made to the Government of China was proposed in a resolution offered by Senator Borah. The inquiry would be made by the Foreign Relations Committee. The resolution was referred to that body.

Borah intends to refrain from urging adoption of his resolution until after the treaty for the future protection of China has been made public. If China is given proper protection he will permit the resolution to die. Otherwise, he will insist on the suggested investigation.

Information has come to many Senators that Japan will seek to supervise entirely the future financial affairs of China. In this connection it was declared the Morgan and other large banking concerns in New York were assisting Japan in seeking to control this supervision.

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**What U. S. Agrees to.**

"5. The United States consents to the administration by Japan of the mandated islands in the Pacific Ocean north of the Equator subject to the above provisions with respect to the island of Yap and also subject to the following conditions:

"(A) The United States is to have the benefit of the engagements of Japan set forth in the mandate, particularly as follows:

"Article 3: The mandatory shall see that the slave labor is prohibited and that no forced labor is permitted, except for essential public work and services, and then only for adequate remuneration."

"The machinery shall also see that the traffic in arms and ammunition is controlled in accordance with principles analogous to those laid down in the convention relating to the control of arms traffic, signed on September 19, 1919, or in any convention amending same."

"The supply of intoxicating spirits and beverages to the natives shall be prohibited."

"Article 4: The military training of the natives, otherwise than for purpose of international police and the local defense of the territory, shall be prohibited. Furthermore, no military or naval bases shall be established or fortifications erected in the territory."

**Freedom of Religion.**

"(B) With respect to missionaries, it is agreed that Japan shall insure complete freedom of conscience and the free exercise of all forms of worship, which are consonant with public order and morality, to enter the territory and to travel and reside therein, to acquire and possess property, to erect religious buildings and to open schools throughout the territory. Japan shall, however, have the right to exercise such control as may be necessary for the maintenance of public order and good government and to take all measures required for control."

"(C) Japan agrees that vested American property rights will be maintained and respected."

"(D) It is agreed that the treaties between the United States and Japan now in force shall apply to the mandated islands."

"(E) It is agreed that any modifications in the mandate are to be subject to the approval of the United States and further that Japan will address to the United States a duplicate report on the administration of the mandate."

"A formal report embodying these provisions will be drawn up for signature and will be subject to ratification by the Senate."

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## CHINA OFFERS TO PAY JAPAN FOR SHANTUNG RAILWAY ACTION ON TREATY

Whole Discussion Devoted to Amount, and Question Is Considered Closer to Settlement Than Ever Before.

CHINESE BANKERS "HAVE MONEY READY"

Ending of Difficulty Through Reimbursement of Japan Would Be Considered as Victory by Chinese.

By CHARLES MERZ, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The third question of Shantung has never been so near a settlement as it is today. China's delegates offered yesterday to reimburse Japan for surrender of the Shantung railway and the fact that the whole day's discussion centered upon the question of "how much" leads to the hope that a settlement can be effected on this basis.

What sum the Chinese offered has not been disclosed. Dr. Alfred Sze stated last night: "Our offer is very liberal. When the figure is known you will be surprised."

He also confirmed a report which had reached the Post-Dispatch earlier in the day, namely, that the Chinese bankers' consortium (an organization of native bankers with headquarters in Shanghai) had sent a cable to their delegations, saying in effect: "Buy that railway, if you can't get it any other way. We've got the money ready."

The Chinese delegates are thus in the position of having offered to purchase something which they've already sold. They have owned already. And the Japanese are at least seriously considering the sale of something which they've declared was essential to them on entirely other than financial grounds.

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## IRISH BISHOPS TAKE NO CONCERNED ACTION ON TREATY

Conference Called by Cardinal Logue Decides Only to Invoke Divine Blessing Upon the Dail Eireann.

GAELIC LEAGUE ALSO DISCUSSES MATTER

Sinn Fein Parliament Meets Tomorrow to Consider Ratification of Agreement With England.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The Irish Bishops, following a meeting presided over by Cardinal Logue, to consider their attitude as to the Anglo-Irish agreement, issued this afternoon a statement of a non-committal character. It implied the Divine blessing upon the negotiations of the Dail Eireann and said that body would be sure to have the best interests of the country in mind when it meets tomorrow for action on the treaty.

The Executive Committee of the Gaelic League also met, but any action by this body, it is thought, will have little actual effect on the vote in the Dail.

**Question of Authority Raised.**

The division of opinion among members of the Dail Eireann is not limited to the question of approval or disapproval of the treaty with Great Britain.

Some Sinn Fein leaders, the Sinn Fein leaders who think that the treaty is a good one, agree with Eamon de Valera, the Sinn Fein President, in believing that it embodies such a departure from the policy previously submitted to the South Ireland electors that it cannot be accepted without a direct and fresh mandate from the various constituencies.

Irish newspapers, however, generally urge that since the delegates to the London conference were plenipotentiaries, Ireland is bound to stand by their action, but some journals hold the view that the powers of the delegates are exhausted by the understanding that any treaty they might negotiate should come before the Dail for ratification.

Sinn Fein observers point out that it would be difficult to refer the matter to the Dail, as the Dail is not a legislative body, but a deliberative body. They say that the scheme of elections is on a basis unsuitable for deciding such direct issues.

Throughout yesterday's informal discussion at the Mansion House, it was evident that the personal relations of the leaders who oppose each other continue to be most friendly.

One of the strongest supporters of the treaty among the clergy is Bishop of Clogher, in the Dail constituency, who for a long time has been a trustee of Sinn Fein funds.

**Honor Argument Answered.**

The Sinn Fein publicity department yesterday issued the following statement: "The honor of Ireland is not involved in the ratification of the agreement arrived at by the plenipotentiaries. The plenipotentiaries were sent on the distinct understanding that any agreement they made was subject to ratification by the Dail Eireann and by the country, and could be rejected by the Dail if it did not commend itself to the Dail, or if it did not commend itself to the country."

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## Four Powers Sign Treaty for 10-Year Peace in Pacific

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delegates of the four Powers were met at the White House for a conference yesterday afternoon. M. Sarraute, both of the French group. Blanks were left in the signature for them.

All of the delegates except two signed with ordinary steel pens or with their own fountain pens. Senator Lodge and Elihu Root of the American delegation used an eagle quill sent to them by Robert Underwood Johnson, former Ambassador to Italy. It will be placed by Johnson in the American Academy of Arts and Letters in New York.

**After Holiday recess.**

After the signing, Senator Lodge went to the White House for a conference with President Harding, presumably regarding the President's transmission of the treaty to the Senate.

Republican leaders, while not informed as to when the pact would be submitted to the Senate, said nothing would be done with the treaty until after the holiday recess. It was pointed out that both Senator Lodge and Senator Underwood probably would be engaged as conference delegates until after the first of the year, and, as Senator Lodge is chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, any action before January was regarded as improbable.

When the treaty will be submitted to the Senate by President Harding is uncertain, but it was indicated by administration officials today that the President saw no necessity for hastening action. There was an intimation that he might wait until the armistice conference was over or at least until it had reached a more definite position in regard to all the major issues before it. The President is said to feel that it will be unnecessary for him to take the treaty to the Senate personally, or to transmit an extended message with it. The language of the document is regarded by Mr. Harding as speaking for itself.

**Hope for Future Success.**

President Harding still hopes that the arms conference will arrange before its adjournment for future meetings among the Powers to discuss international problems. It was said today that the subject had not yet found a place in the formal discussions of the delegates, that it probably would come before them after the principal points now in issue have been disposed of. There was no indication whether the American Government was preparing to make a formal recommendation on the subject.

One of the subjects known to be in the President's mind is the question of world finances. Members of the several delegations have spoken of the vast national deficits in the budgets of all continental states, the depreciation of currencies, the loss of confidence in the financial management of governments and the apparent approach of bankruptcy and collapse.

The opinion of American delegation members that besides the four-Power and the Yap treaties, two more pacts probably will come out of the conference, one to deal with the agreements relating to China and the other on armament limitation.

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## IN YAP TREATY, U. S. RECOGNIZES AN ACT OF THE LEAGUE

Mandate, by Which Japan Controls Island, Authorized by Peace Treaty, Was Opposed by Wilson.

By DAVID LAWRENCE, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The United States has yielded to Japan an act of the League of Nations. That's the significance of the treaty signed yesterday between the United States and Japan governing the island of Yap. Originally the League of Nations bestowed upon Japan a mandate or charter enabling her to control the island of Yap. The Wilson administration under Secretary Colby protested, and so did Secretary Hughes. The latter continued the protest, and so did Secretary Hughes. The latter continued the protest, and so did Secretary Hughes.

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# SUIT ATTACKING ANTI-BEER AMENDMENT FILED IN NEW YORK

Petition Alleges Congress Is Without Power to Pass Such a Law and That It Is Invalid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A bill in equity attacking the validity of the recent amendment to the Volstead act prohibiting the prescription for and sale of malt liquors for medicinal purposes was filed yesterday in Federal court on behalf of James Everard's Breweries.

The complaint asserted Congress

had no constitutional power to enact the bill, inasmuch as the eighteenth amendment "explicitly is limited only to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

"Congress, therefore, was without power to prohibit the manufacture and sale for medicinal purposes or on proper prescription any form of intoxicating liquors, malt or otherwise," it is alleged.

On these grounds the complainant prays that the bill be declared unconstitutional.

# SHOTGUN SHELLS FOUND IN GLEN INTRODUCED

Reporter Testifies They Were Picked Up in Brush Near Kennedy Cottage.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Otis M. Wiles, Los Angeles newspaper reporter, called yesterday by the State as a witness in the case of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Edgar Kennedy, is expected to continue his direct testimony today.

Wiles testified yesterday concerning two empty shotgun shells which he said had been found near the cottage in Beverly Glen, near here, where Kennedy was slain last August. A boy living in the neighborhood had found them, Wiles said, and turned them over to the reporter, who had marked them with his initials. They were admitted as exhibits over the objections of the defense.

Thomas Bosant, 15, told of finding the shells the afternoon following the shooting. He said he turned the shells over to Wiles. Wiles, who followed him on the stand, corroborated this and identified the shells.

The boy said he discovered them after beating about the brush surrounding the Kennedy place in company with Wiles and other persons. Asked what he was hunting for, he said "footprints," and later he said he had gone on a trail leading over a mountain range back of the Kennedy house.

Says Man Wore Glasses.

C. S. Summar, who testified last Friday he saw Burch within an hour after the shooting on a beach road near Santa Monica, was recalled at the afternoon session yesterday and told of a visit he made to the county jail after Burch was taken there from Las Vegas, Nev., several days after the tragedy. He said Burch was asked to put on a pair of large spectacles and at first declined to do so, but after some conversation produced them from his pocket and put them on. Summar said that the man he saw near Santa Monica wore glasses of this type.

R. H. Johnson, Deputy Sheriff, said he went to the scene of the shooting and found the body of Kennedy lying on a flight of steps in front of a little summer cottage owned by him. There was a revolver, fully loaded, on the second step above the body, the witness added.

Declares He Recognized Burch.

Summar denied he had stated to newspaper men and others he was unable to identify the man he saw in the car on the beach road. He said he recognized Burch when he saw him in jail soon after his arrest. Henry Leifer, who lives about 200 yards from the cottage, in Beverly Glen in front of which Kennedy was slain, said he heard two shots fired the night of the tragedy. Asked how far apart they were, he said: "The second came just long enough after the first to let him take a good aim."

He said he went out to a point near the Glen boulevard and looked about, but could not see the Kennedy place because of an intervening hill. He told of seeing an automobile come to a point near his place, turn and go back toward Kennedy's house, after being hailed by a woman. A little later the automobile returned and passed out of the Glen. There was a woman in it, moaning, he testified.

Agreed With Other Testimony.

This agreed with testimony that Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant of Burch, who was with Kennedy at the time of the shooting, stopped a car and left it for Beverly Hills police station. Leifer said that after this he went up the hill to get his dog, which had run there barking after the shooting.

It was brought out on cross-examination he did not hear any car in the Glen at this time other than the one in which he heard the woman. It had been testified by Mrs. Elizabeth Bosant that about this time she heard a motor started at a point near the Leifer house where the prosecution contends Burch parked his car. Leifer said he did not go to the scene of the shooting until the following day.

# GIRL STUDENTS TO CARE FOR CHILDREN WHILE MOTHERS VOTE

Automobiles to Be Provided for Women at School Bond Election at St. Charles Thursday.

Fifty-three girl students of the St. Charles High School have volunteered to take care of small children while mothers go to the polls to vote on \$224,000 bond issue for a new high school building Thursday.

The girls, members of the High School Home Economics Club, will establish headquarters at the Benton School, from which nurses will be sent out in automobiles as needed. The automobiles will also take the mothers to and from the polls.

The proposed building is intended to replace the old high school at Fourth and Jefferson streets, destroyed by fire Feb. 12, 1931. The Military College building, at present used for the school, is inadequate, having capacity for 75 students, while the enrollment is 143.

Isaac A. Rollins, Lawyer, Dies.

Isaac A. Rollins, 62 years old, a member of the law firm of Williams & Rollins, died last night at his home, 7323 Flora avenue, Maplewood, after an illness of two weeks. He was a brother of the late James M. Rollins, also a lawyer, and is survived by his wife, Frances L., and three children—Mrs. J. R. Turveyson, Mrs. L. W. Pease and Henry Rollins. He was a native of North Carolina.



# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

# DOWNSTAIRS STORE

## Crepe de Chine

\$1.35 Yard

ALL-SILK Crepe de Chine in a large color assortment, including the new bright shades correct for outer-garments and undergarments. 40 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

## Sateens

35c Yard

GOOD quality mercerized Sateens, light and dark colors, also black and white. 36 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

## Women's Footwear

At \$2.95 Pair

SUCH popular styles as Sally Sandals, strap and buckle effects in Oxfords—of patent leather, suede, brown and black kid. Low flat or military heels. (Downstairs Store.)

## Shoes for Tots

\$1.98 Pair

VERY fine quality Shoes, of patent leather, with kid tops, all-white kid and patent leather with white tops. Sizes to 8. (Downstairs Store.)

## Children's Sweaters

At \$1.69

BUTTON-FRONT style, in good dark colors, with smart collar and large pockets; for boys or girls. Sizes 6 to 14 years. (Downstairs Store.)



## Emerson Records

At 26c Each

DOUBLE-FACE 10-inch Records—every one new and in perfect playing condition. Selections by world renowned artists. Extra salespeople to help make selections. Four for \$1.00. (Downstairs Store.)

## Pegtop Rompers

Special at 79c

IN a variety of dainty colors. Well made and nicely finished. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Downstairs Store.)

## Infants' Dresses

Are Priced 39c

LONG Dresses of good quality muslin; with fine embroidery yoke. (Downstairs Store.)

## Wool Scarfs

Special at \$3.98

BELTED models of camel's hair wool. Two large pockets and deep fringe. 75 inches long and 23 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

## Women's Gowns

Special at 69c

OF heavy quality Amoskeag flannelette, in pink and blue stripes. Slipover style; trimmed with fancy braid. (Downstairs Store.)

## Toys

KITCHEN Sets; 12 pcs., of blue agate, for dolly's house. Scales of good metal, painted blue, with two trays. 49c. (Downstairs Store.)

## Chocolates

At 40c Pound

"LEADER" brand Chocolate Creams; assorted lemon, orange, strawberry, vanilla, maple, peppermint and wintergreen flavors; ready packed, in one and two pound boxes. (Downstairs Store.)



# "Beacon" Blanket Robes

In Three Special Selling Groups for Christmas Shoppers

A WONDERFUL assortment comprised of thousands of "Beacon" Blanket Robes for girls, misses and women. Every woman knows that "Beacon" stands for highest quality, and a gift of these Robes will be highly appreciated.

Group 1—  
For Girls 8, 10 and 12  
Years of Age

\$2.98

Group 2—  
Sizes 16 and 18 for  
Misses & Small Women

\$3.98

Group 3—  
For Women, in All  
Sizes 36 to 44

\$4.98

Every Robe is handsomely trimmed with bands of silk ribbon on collar, cuffs and pockets.

Every desirable color—gray, light blue, dark blue, brown, lavender, pink, rose. They are exceptionally well made, and exceptionally good value. Each Robe will be packed in a beautiful Christmas box upon request.

These Robes are very popular for gifts—they are almost indispensable during the Winter months and afford a great amount of comfort. This offering presents an opportunity to buy them most advantageously. (Downstairs Store.)

# Sale of Jacquard Bath Towels

At 29c 39c and 49c Each

TURKISH Bath Towels, made of fine yarn, offered at these low prices because they are "mill seconds," but will give as good service as though perfect, the imperfections being very slight. Borders and designs are in pink, blue, lavender and gold.

## 3 O'clock Special

Bedspreads, \$1.00 Each  
Crochet Bedspreads, in Marcelline designs. Size for three-quarter or single beds. A lot of 800 to offer.

Bath Mats, Special, \$1.69 Each  
Heavy Turkish Bath Mats, with woven designs in pink, blue and gray. Slight seconds. (Downstairs Store.)

# Silk and Cloth Dresses

In Our Annual Before-Christmas Sale, at



\$10

IF we could only show you the pictures of all the Dresses we are offering in this sale, you would surely be here the first thing in the morning to buy at least one and possibly more.

You'll find Dresses of Poirer twill, tricotine, Canton crepe, charmeuse, Georgette, velour and velveteens, in colors navy, brown, reindeer, Sorrento and black.

The styles are varied—for business, street and afternoon wear.

The price is very low for Dresses of such character. Every sale must be final.

Also special lot of women's Velvet Dresses at \$5.00 (Downstairs Store.)

# 400 Pairs of Lace Curtains

Are Very Specially Priced at, a Pair \$1.39

NOTTINGHAM Lace Curtains, in several attractive patterns, finished with scalloped borders. They are made of heavy, strong yarns. May be had in 2½ and 3 yard lengths. Phone and mail orders will be filled as long as the quantity lasts. (Downstairs Store.)

## Handkerchiefs

Six in Box 75c

WOMEN'S Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners in novelty colored effects; hemstitched hem. (Downstairs Store.)

## Men's Handkerchiefs

10c and 15c Each

SOFT Cotton Handkerchiefs, of good quality; full size; with ¼-inch hem. (Downstairs Store.)

## Handkerchiefs

At 5c Each

WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs of good quality lawn; with effective big corner designs; all around hemstitched. (Downstairs Store.)

## Stockings

At 15c Pair

CHILDREN'S ribbed combed cotton Stockings, in black, white and brown. Slight seconds. 6 pairs 49c. (Downstairs Store.)



## 3600 Men's Shirts Of Percale and Madras

At \$1.15

WELL-MADE Shirts, cut full, and in a wonderful assortment of choice patterns. All have soft turn-back cuffs. The Shirts are displayed on tables according to sizes, 14 to 17.

Men's Silk Ties, 39c  
An unusually fine collection to select from. All in the season's newest designs and colorings. (Downstairs Store.)

## Hosiery

At 19c Pair

BOYS' heavy ribbed and xtr ribbed Stockings, sizes to 10½. Slight seconds 3 pairs, 59c. Men's cotton Socks, in assorted colors; 3 pairs, 59c. (Downstairs Store.)

## Men's Socks

At 25c Pair

MERCERIZED Socks, in black, brown, gray, Pale Beach and navy. Flexible ribbed top. Slight seconds. (Downstairs Store.)

## Lisle Hose

At 29c Pair

WOMEN'S mercerized Lisle Stockings, black and brown. Medium weight. Slight seconds. 3 pairs, 89c. (Downstairs Store.)

## Union Suits

Special at 49c

WOMEN'S pink Union Suits, with French band cuff knee style. Sizes 36 and 38. (Downstairs Store.)

## Women's Bloomers

Special at 25c

GOOD quality Knit Bloomers, in pink. Elastic waist and knee; closed crotch. Sizes up to 40. (Downstairs Store.)

# Special

From 9

EARLY shopping reward on Wed. usual values can be chandise carefully, please Christmas

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Full length silk black and brown, m splittings at wearing

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Real Irish linen with hand embroidery, designs, and all-aro ing. Splendid qual

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## Stationery, G

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The Buy-Way

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Black sateen Apr dress style, smartly tative crotone, and fini

## Lace-Trim

These have wide bo file, in an attractive Three sizes to match— 18x36, at \$7; 18x45, at

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## Fountain

A complete line of and Shaffer Fountain plain and mounted sty and children. Practi priced from

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—Autograph book, shows in large assort

# THE ONLY McNICHOLS MARKET STREET AT ELEVENTH



# Years of happiness in one Christmas Gift

Think of this Christmas gift as a gift of year-round Christmas cheer for many years to come. You and your family and friends can enjoy all the music of all the world for a lifetime when you give a Columbia Grafonola.

A small first payment delivers any of the latest model Grafonolas. Then you can

Pay for it as you enjoy it



# Christmas Sale of Living-Room Suites

\$149 \$189 \$225 \$249

## EASY CREDIT TERMS

COME in tomorrow and see the wonderful specials we are offering to Christmas shoppers in Living-Room Suites. You can beautify your living-room this Christmas with a real quality Living-Room Suite at a genuine saving. Some of these are sample Suites and are offered at tremendous reductions.

# Christmas Gift List

## For Grown-Ups

Telephone Stands... \$ 8.75 and up  
Gate-Leg Tables... \$25.00 and up  
Book Racks... \$ 3.50 and up  
Sewing Cabinets... \$ 7.50 and up  
Tea Wagons... \$25.00 and up  
Morris Chairs... \$23.75 and up  
Piano Benches... \$12.75 and up  
Table Lamps... \$ 6.75 and up  
Floor Lamps... \$19.75 and up  
Player Roll Cabinets \$14.75 and up  
Smoking Stands... \$ 3.25 and up  
42-Pc. Dinner Sets \$25.00 and up  
60-Pc. Dinner Sets \$25.00 and up  
Davenport Tables... \$18.75 and up  
End Tables... \$16.75 and up  
Grafonolas... \$20.00 and up

## For Children

Hand Cars... \$4.75 and up  
Doll Stulies... \$1.25 and up  
Doll Carriages... \$3.50 and up  
Shoe-Flies... \$2.50 and up  
Toy Dressers... \$5.50  
Toy Kitchen Cabinets \$2.50  
Table and 4 Chairs... \$8.00  
Table and 2 Chairs... \$4.25  
Combination Desk and Blackboard... \$4.50  
Kid's Cars... \$1.75 and up  
Child's Chairs... \$1.75 and up  
Child's Rockers... \$1.75 and up  
Pillows... \$4.25 and up  
High Chairs... \$7.50 and up  
Aero Mail Cars... \$4.50  
Cribs... \$6.75 and up



Here's a chest of genuine red cedar that you should have in your home. Beautifully finished and a real bargain at the price we quote. Be sure to see it.

Open Until 6:30 P. M. Saturdays—the Year Round

# THE ONLY McNICHOLS MARKET STREET AT ELEVENTH

# Roomy Dresserobes \$29.75



\$1.00 Cash Delivers Your Dresserohe



# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## Specials

From 9 to 11:30

**EARLY** shopping is its own reward on Wednesday for unusual values can be secured in merchandise carefully selected to please Christmas customers.

**Silk Hose, \$2.80 Pair**

Full length silk stockings, in black and brown, made with extra splittings at wearing points. (Main Floor.)

**Lace Curtains, \$1.25 Pair**

Scotch Lace Curtains in beautiful floral border designs, finished on sides and bottom with dainty lace edge. 2 1/2 yards long. (Sixth Floor.)

**Women's Handkerchiefs, 29c Each**

Real Irish linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered one-corner designs, and all-around hemstitching. Splendid quality linen. (Main Floor.)

**Blanket Robes, \$2.48**

Offering 100 Women's Blanket Robes in old rose, showing various patterns. Made with round collar and tailored cuff. All sizes. (Second Floor.)

**Gingham Dresses, \$1.00**

Women's Dresses of solid color, checked, and striped gingham, made in straight line and fitted models. (Second Floor.)

**Men's Knitted Ties, 50c**

Some are pure silk, others of fiber silk; all perfect; shown in a variety of colors and cross stripes. (Main Floor.)

**Toilet Articles**

Perfumes, in exquisite new odors, Fleur Vivant, Fleur Mignon, Rose of Picardy, Lilac and Bouquet. \$3.98

**Ebony Hair Brushes** with solid back and extra quality hand-drawn bristles. \$1.75

**Cutex traveling Manicure Set**, containing one each, Nail White, Cake Polish, Cuticle Remover, Paste Polish, File and Emery Boards. \$1.10

**Sweaters**

Men's high-grade, shawl-collar Coat Sweaters. \$6.45

Boys' part wool Coat Sweater, with collar. \$2.48

**Sewing Boxes, 19c**

Children's Sewing Boxes—Fitted with thread, buttons, needles, etc.—nice red covered boxes. (Main Floor.)

**Stationery, \$3.29 Box**

Beautiful Gift Cabinets containing 5 quires assorted writing paper and correspondence cards, tied with pretty silk ribbon—only 36 boxes at this special price. \$3.29

## THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

**Women's Aprons, \$1.95**

Black sateen Aprons, made in house-dress style, smartly trimmed with attractive cretonne, and finished with wide sash.

**Lace-Trimmed Scarfs**

These have wide border of pattern made flat, in an attractive and beautiful pattern. Three sizes to match. \$1.19; 18x54, at \$1.19; 18x54, at \$1.19

**Steam Engines, 98c**

Made with oscillating cylinder, steel tube.

**Tea Sets, 98c**

Blue granite Tea Sets, consisting of 16 pieces.

**Condiment Sets, \$1.49**

Japanese china Sets, consisting of tray, salt and pepper shakers, and mustard jar, in various decorations.

**Women's Felt Slippers, \$1.49 Pr.**

Cut in moccasin style, with padded wool soles, and ribbon trimming. Splendid assortment to choose from, in all colors. Hundreds of pairs, and all sizes. (On Thrift Avenue.)

**Stationery for Gifts**

Our customers are offered a wide selection in gift stationery. Plain and elaborate cabinets of various size, come at prices ranging from 29c to \$16.50

**Desk Sets**

—come in brass, bronze, galalith, leather, etc., in many different colors. Various sizes and degrees of elaborateness, moderately priced from \$8.50 to \$25.50

**Fountain Pens**

A complete line of Waterman "Ideal" and Shaffer Fountain Pens, is offered—plain and mounted styles, for men, women and children. Practical and useful gifts, priced from \$2.50 to \$25.00

**Diaries**

—Autograph books, address books, etc., shown in large assortment—priced 50c to \$7.00 (Main Floor.)

## Toytown

The Land of Heart's Desire Shows Special Values

**Velocipedes, \$8.95**

MEDIUM-SIZE Velocipedes for boys, made with adjustable seat and handle-bars, and rubber tires. In red finish.

**Child's Table, \$4.95**

Made of Chinese peel—will stand rough usage.

**Folding Chair, \$2.19**

White enameled Chair, with cretonne covered upholstered seat, very strongly made; can be used in automobiles.

**Coaster Wagon, \$9.50**

Large size, in natural finish, with steel tired wheels.

**Automobile, \$6.95**

Gaily painted Automobile, with bumper.

**Sleds, \$1.98**

For boys and girls; natural finish, with flexible steering handle.

**Celluloid Kewpie, 98c**

Large size Kewpie, with painted bathing suits and caps.

**Triplicity Chart, 49c**

A wonderful fortune-telling game, with book and chart.

**Jointed Doll, \$2.75**

This Doll, in 14-inch size, is fully jointed and has moving eyes, eyelashes and long curly hair.

**Aluminum Tea Set, \$1.50**

Comes in fancy box, with Mother Goose figures. Consists of 6 cups and saucers, 6 plates, bowl, pitcher, pot, and 6 spoons.

**China Tea Set, 98c**

Nicely decorated set of two cups and saucers, bowl, pitcher and pot.

**Over and Under, 79c**

A wonderful mechanical toy, offered at special price.

**Scales, 19c**

Nicely painted Scale, on wooden stand; complete with weights.

**Joe on the Job, 79c**

A very clever marble toy that will amuse children.

**Tintograph, 49c**

Complete with stencils, color pads and stamp.

**Kitchen Set, 98c**

Made of blue granite; set consists of 19 pieces. (Fifth Floor.)

## Silk Hose

Very Special at \$1.25

**BLACK** and white Silk Stockings, semi-fashioned and well reinforced, with double lisle garter tops, heels and toes; are a very special value at this price.

**Silk Hose at \$2.50 Pair**

Silk Stockings in black, white, gray and brown, made with the splittings of lisle thread necessary to good service.

**Fancy Hose at \$3.00 Pair**

Embroidered Silk Stockings in white and colors, showing effective instep designs or side clockings; made with lisle garter tops. Also fine quality Silk Hose, in black and brown; full length silk, with double splittings in soles, toes and heels.

**Silk Stockings at \$3.50 Pair**

With Pointex heels, in black and brown. Medium weight, full length silk, with reinforcements at wearing points.

**Children's Hose at \$2.00 Pair**

Silk and wool Stockings in brown mixtures; double heels and toes.

**Men's Silk Hose at \$1.00 Pair**

"Phoenix" silk Socks, in black and colors; medium weight, made with double lisle heels and toes.

**At 75c Pair**

"Phoenix" silk Socks, of light weight, reinforced with lisle heels and toes; in black and colors. (Main Floor.)

**Handkerchiefs**

At 35c Each

**MEN'S** Linen Handkerchiefs of an exceptional quality, with initials embroidered in long letter style; neatly hemstitched hem. A lot of 300 dozen to offer at, each, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00

**Women's Handkerchiefs**

At \$1.00 Box

One-half dozen in box, of soft-finished lawn, with initials embroidered in white, or with a touch of color.

Also three linen Handkerchiefs in box, beautifully embroidered in white or colored designs; many styles to choose from. These are for women. Price, box, \$1.00

**Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c**

A small lot of women's crepe de chine Handkerchiefs, all-around hemstitched; others scalloped, effectively embroidered in one-corner designs. On sale while the quantity lasts. (Main Floor.)



## Boys' "Emery Junior" Shirts

In Special Selling at \$1.95

THE makers of "Emery" Shirts have decided to discontinue the making of Boys' Shirts, and have closed out their stock at a great price concession. We were fortunate in securing this lot, and offer them to our customers as exceptional values.

Shirts of fiber silk, silk and cotton mixtures, fiber stripes, woven and corded madras and mercerized cloths, are included. All come in neck-band style, with soft turnback cuffs. All sizes 12 to 14. (Main Floor.)

## Boys' Two-Trouser Suits

Two Specially Priced Groups

At \$10.50



THE Suits in this group have been taken from higher priced lines, on account of broken size assortments. They are made of durable fabrics in the newest models. The coat and both pair of trousers are well cut and finished nicely in every detail. Sizes 8 to 18. (Fourth Floor.)

At \$13.50

The values in this group are of an exceptional character. The materials, linings, and tailoring are of the best quality and promise long service. Both pairs of trousers have sturdy sateen linings and many have cloth or live leather belts. There are sizes 6 to 18. Fine quality corduroy Suits in rich dark shades, are also included. (Fourth Floor.)

## Men's Silk Shirts at \$4.95

Extraordinary Values

THE materials of which these Shirts are made are of exceptional quality—heavy broadcloths, jerseys and crepes de chine, plain or satin striped, in white and colors. They are well made, clean and perfect and have soft turn-back cuffs. A good variety of patterns is offered, in all sizes. (Main Floor.)

## Fine Knit Ties at \$1.15

SELDOM is it possible to secure fine Ties at so low a price. These hand-framed Crocheted Ties are of pure silk, in solid colors and bias stripes. Each one is perfect, and a splendid value. They come in attractive gift boxes. (Main Floor.)

## One Hundred Dozen

## Women's House Dresses

Affords an Opportunity to Secure Dresses of Better Quality at a Very Low Price

\$1.98

THESE Dresses are an accumulation of one of our leading manufacturers. Dresses made to sell for a higher price were included in our purchase.

There are Dresses of solid colored gingham, checked gingham, striped gingham. Many of them are trimmed in organdie collar and cuffs, others rick-rack braid trimmed, others white P. K. trimming, surplice style, others Billie Burke and regulation styles with long-waisted pleated styles.

They are broken lots, so that each style cannot be purchased in all sizes, but the lot represents all sizes and colors from 36 to 46—at the extremely low price. Some extra sizes, 48, 50 and 52. (Second Floor.)

## Furniture

For Well Chosen Gifts

**Tea Wagon, \$27.50**

FINISHED in English brown mahogany, provided with drop sides and removable glass tray, and large artillery wheels. Specially priced.

**Telephone Desk and Chair, \$23.75**

Shown in William and Mary design, finished in antique brown mahogany. Swinging shelf for telephone is an attractive feature of this set.

**End Tables, \$6.75**

These are finished in rich English brown mahogany. They are very substantially constructed, with top measuring 12x25 inches.

**Smoking Cabinets, \$7.50**

In fumed oak or brown mahogany finish, these Cabinets have roomy drawer, glass ash tray, and two cigar rests.

**Davenport Table, \$24.75**

Tudor period design, in English brown mahogany finish, with top measuring 18x25 inches. Specially priced.

**Card Tables, \$2.98**

Folding style, with mahogany finished frame and leatherette top, measuring 30x30 inches.

**Console Table and Mirror, \$32.50**

This attractive set comes in American walnut or antique brown mahogany. It is in Queen Anne period design.

**Chair or Rocker, \$16.95**

Several designs are offered in these solid mahogany Chairs and rockers, with cane seat and back.

**Mahogany Chair, \$52.50**

This solid mahogany Chair is upholstered in silk velour, provided with loose spring seat cushion and extra pillow. It has cane back.

**Reed Ferneries, \$15.95**

Shown in all the popular finishes, including old ivory, frosted brown, and French gray. (Seventh Floor.)

## China

Sets and Odd Pieces

**100-Piece Dinner Set, \$24.50**

LIGHT-WEIGHT domestic Semi-Porcelain Dinner Service, showing pink border design with gold treatment. Complete service for 12 persons.

**100-Piece Dinner Set, \$29.50**

This Set is of American Semi-Porcelain, decorated in conventional flower design, with gold line.

**100-Piece Dinner Set, \$49.50**

Japanese China Service in plain shapes, showing an effective border decoration.

**Ice Cream Sets, \$5.50**

Seven-piece Sets, in Japanese china, showing various border designs with gold treatment. Ice cream tray and six plates make up the set.

**Fruit Bowls, \$2.50**

These are of Japanese pottery, fitted with metal frames and handles.

**Vases at \$1.50**

Japanese pottery Vases, in various styles and decorations, come at this price. (Fifth Floor.)

**Floor Lamps**

Complete, at \$29.50

THESE attractive Lamps have decorated bases in good design, with silk corded stem in colors to match shades, and finished in polychrome. The silk shades are 26-in. size, in flat shape, with 5-in. double fringe and silk skirt. Two lights, pull-chain sockets, cord and plug.

—come in brass, bronze, galalith, leather, Candy Beads, for decorating Christmas

**Floor Lamps at \$23.50**

At this special price we offer attractive Lamps with hand-rubbed mahogany finished bases and 26-inch silk shades in various colors, with heavy silk lining and 5-inch double silk fringe. Complete with cord and plug.

**Table Lamps, \$19.75**

Hand-turned and hand-rubbed mahogany finished bases, with two adjustable pull sockets. The 20-inch glass shades come in a variety of designs and colors; complete with cord and plug.

**Boudoir Lamps, \$3.95**

These have mahogany finished bases, and 10-inch fancy silk shades, which may be had in a variety of colors. Complete with cord and plug. (Fifth Floor.)

## Antique Boxes

Of Genuine Polychrome

REAL Italian Polychrome Boxes, clever antique reproductions of old artists, are shown in every conceivable shape and size—from small cigarette boxes to large ones for photographs. Priced, \$1.00 to \$15.99 (Oriental Bazaar, Fifth Floor.)

## Leather Bill Folds

At \$1.29

A SPECIAL price is quoted on men's genuine black leather three-fold Wallets, in several styles, with pass and card spaces. Some have pocket with flap, for coins. Just 300 at this special price. (Main Floor.)

## Ooze Cowhide Bags

500 in the Lot

Special at \$2.79

SEVERAL new shapes are offered for selection, in brown oose cowhide, showing novel tooled designs. Leather strap handle and attractive lining finish these Bags; they are highly acceptable gifts, and special values. (Main Floor.)

## French Beaded Bags

At \$8.50

JET Bead Bags with black frames, beaded handles, and fringe, and fancy silk lining. A splendid gift, particularly for an elderly woman. (Main Floor.)

## Bracelet Watches

15-Jewel at \$11.95

THESE reliable 15-jewel Bracelet Watches come in 20-year guaranteed gold-filled cases, in plain round polished style. They are shown in ribbon and convertible styles, and are splendid timekeepers. They suggest Christmas buying at this low price. Each comes in a velvet-lined gift case. (Main Floor.)

## Silver-Plated

Cigarette Cases

Special, \$2.69

WE offer 200 of these Cases, in attractive engine turned designs. They are well made, with inside metal spring bar to hold cigarettes in place. They will hold 15 cigarettes and are an appropriate gift suggestion. (Main Floor.)

## Hollowware

Sheffield Silver-Plated

\$5.00 Per Piece

FIVE dollars will buy any one of these Sheffield gifts, which have been selected for their beauty and usefulness. The designs are new and pleasing, and the price very low. Included—

Sugar and Cream Sets, Casseroles with Pyrex inserts (cut lids), Hammered handled Bread Trays and Sandwich Plates, Handled Relish Dishes with three compartments, Cheese and Cracker Dishes, Handled Fruit Baskets. (Main Floor.)

## Christmas Candies

At Moderate Prices

**Supreme Chocolates, 50c Pound**

THIS fine assortment includes fruit creams and hard-center Chocolates in 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes.

**Supreme Mixed Candies, 50c Lb.**

Chocolates, Caramels, home-made Bonbons comprise this assortment, which is offered in 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes.

**Superfine Chocolates, 75c Pound**

Chocolates of highest quality are offered at this price—many different kinds, beautifully packed and tied. 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes.

**Milk Chocolate Nuts and Fruits, pound, \$1.00**

**French Mixed Candies, pound, 25c**

**Brilliant Cuts, pound, 25c**

**Home-made Taffies and Brittles, pound, 25c and 3**



## WARRANT CHARGES 3 DETECTIVES USED THE 'THIRD DEGREE'

W. C. Murphy, Richard Delaney and Edward Fierce Alleged to Have Beaten Man in Kidnaping Case.

### PROSECUTION UNDER LAW PASSED IN 1917

Defendants Arraigned in Court of Criminal Correction, Plead Not Guilty—Case Set for Hearing Jan. 4

Detective Sergt. William C. Murphy and two special policemen, Richard Delaney and Edward Fierce, were arraigned today before Judge Miller in the Court of Criminal Correction on the charge of using "third degree" methods in their questioning of Frank Palermo of 1424A Blair avenue, after his arrest Nov. 29, in connection with the kidnaping of Vincent Castelli, 5 years old, of 4551 Laclede avenue.

They pleaded not guilty. The hearing of the case was set for Jan. 4, and John P. Collins, an undertaker, furnished bond for the three men in the sum of \$300 each.

An information charging the three jointly with violating Section 3681 of the State Statutes was issued yesterday afternoon by Prosecuting Attorney Oakley. Palermo's complaint was presented to Oakley Saturday by Palermo and his lawyer, Willis H. Clark, but issuance of the information was withheld until the Prosecuting Attorney had made an investigation.

Law Against "Third Degree." Section 3681, enacted in 1917, is: "It shall be unlawful for any Sheriff, Constable, police officer, Prosecuting Attorney, Warden or any person charged with the custody of anyone accused of crime of whatever nature, or with the violation of a municipal ordinance, or who may be in their charge or custody before or after conviction for any crime of any nature, to threaten or attempt to frighten by threat, torture or attempt to torture, or resort to any means of inhuman nature or any promise of commutation or what is known as third degree punishment, in order to secure a confession from such persons who are in their charge or custody.

The penalty provided is a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$1000, or imprisonment in jail not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

Palermo was arrested after the Castelli boy was found in his house, 12 days after the boy was carried away by kidnapers in an automobile, as he was on his way home from school. The police received information that a boy had been heard crying for several days at the Palermo house. They had made one previous search of the house, at night, and had seen four children asleep in bed, one of whom, they learned later, was the Castelli boy.

Palermo, after his arrest, insisted that he knew nothing of any kidnaping plot, and said the boy was left at his home by a man and woman, who said they had been called out of the city for a few days. Mrs. Alor Bright of the London Hotel, 7 South Sixth street, has been indicted on the charge of having had part in the kidnaping plot, and the police have sought Frank Brando, formerly of 1507 North Eleventh street, in the same connection.

Says He Was Beaten and Kicked. It is charged that, while Palermo was being held at Police Headquarters the night of Nov. 29, he was kicked, beaten with rubber hose and revolver butts, and jumped upon, by policemen who tried to make him admit that he knew of the kidnaping of Dominick Di Franco, 7, of 5256 Wilson avenue, which occurred two days before the Castelli kidnaping. The Di Franco boy was found the same day as the Castelli boy, and was at the home of Vincenzo Bullaro, 1410 North Eleventh street. Bullaro has admitted his part in the kidnaping, and has said he was retaliating for the action of a group of Italians in extorting \$1000 from him by threats.

In the prosecuting attorney's office yesterday, Palermo looked at a number of members of the Police Department who were summoned, and identified Murphy, Delaney and Fierce as three who had struck him or kicked him. He said there were more, but he was unable to identify others. Dr. E. H. Wheeler, jail physician, is named as a witness to the treatment received by the prisoner.

### LIBRARIES ON SHIPS FOR SAILORS

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, has declared himself in favor of the American Marine Library Association's plan to put a library on every American steamer for the use of mariners. This information was contained in a telegram received yesterday from Mrs. Henry Howard, president of the association, saying that Secretary Hoover has accepted the office of honorary president of the association.

It is planned to begin the distribution of books to vessels in the port of New York Jan. 1, and to carry on a campaign from that time on in an effort to reach every ship flying the American flag.

Lunch Early in the Tea Room  
Service at 11 A. M.  
Seventh Floor.



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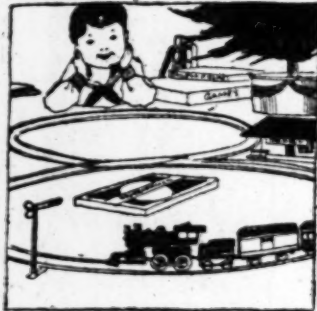
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### Christmas Toys for Little Folks



#### For the Tiny Housewife

Priscilla Doll Cradles \$1.75 and \$2.50  
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Laundry Sets \$1.25 to \$3  
Tin decorated Tea Sets 49c to \$4  
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Toy Dishes 25c to \$6.50  
Toy Talking Machines \$1  
Cedar Chests \$4.50 to \$36  
Doll Cabs \$4 to \$45  
Baby Love Paper Dolls: price \$1.25

#### Gifts for the Little Chap

Dressed-up Pencil Boxes 75c  
Educational Boards \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Roll-top Desks \$6.50 to \$20  
Toy Theaters \$12.50  
Humpty Dumpty Circus \$1.25 to \$28.00  
Pull-Apart Circus \$1.25 to \$12.00  
Chemcraft Chemical Sets \$1.50 to \$10.00  
Color Cubes \$1.75  
Ping Pong \$2.25  
Big Game Hunter \$1.00  
Pitch a Ring \$1.50  
Over and Under \$1.00  
United States Map \$2.00  
Poppin Ball Game \$2.00  
Egg and Spoon Race 50c  
Magnetic Fish Pond \$1.25  
Fold-away Railroad Town \$5c  
Bradley's Toy Village \$1.25  
Paint Outfits 15c to \$6.50  
Toy Shop—Basement.

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Lionel Train Outfits \$6.25 to \$135  
American Flyer Trains \$1.95 to \$10  
Bing-Bang Bird Game \$1  
Drums 35c to \$10  
Funny Face Family Blocks \$1.50  
Velocipedes \$9.50 to \$23  
Handcars \$18 to \$20  
Automobiles \$10 to \$125  
Kiddie Sidewalk Cars \$1.98 to \$7.50  
Shooflys \$1.50 to \$10  
Trail-O-Wags 75c to \$3  
Horse and Wagons 50c to \$4.50  
Horse on Wheels: price 75c to \$15

### A Special Sale of About 500 Brushed Wool Scarfs \$5.95 and \$8.95 Each

A special purchase provided in this sale for gift shoppers, for one of these smart, warm Scarfs will make most welcome gifts.

There is a choice of heather mixtures, plain colors or striped effects in belt and pocket models. Special, while the quantity lasts.

\$5.95 and \$8.95

Also Tables—First Floor.

### Any Man Will be Pleased With a Pair of Comfortable House Slippers

on Christmas Morning  
A man always needs a new pair around Christmas for the Winter season.

Be sure to choose a pair among your Christmas gifts. Opera style, tan kid \$4.50  
Everett style, in tan and black \$5.00  
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Everett style, felt \$2.50  
Gladstone Felt \$3.25  
Men's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

### Madeira Scarfs, \$6.95 Each

These have many uses in the home and always look fresh, dainty and attractive. Sizes 18 to 54 inches, all linen, nicely embroidered and finely scalloped. Each \$6.95  
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### An Electrical Device for Convenience The Tommy Iron

This is an iron which will be a wonderful convenience to the housekeeper or the dressmaker, for it will press everything which a regular flatiron cannot—such as soft hats, velvets, plaits and even bows of ribbon, without untying them. In fact, there are hundreds of uses for this iron.

Come in and see this new iron demonstrated. It is \$9.25  
Electrical Shop—Basement.

### Regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

### Silk Stockings

Special, \$2.10 a Pair  
For your own use or for gifts these Stockings are a very good buy. The selection includes some all-silk and some Hose with Halse garter tops, soles and heels; in black, brown or white.  
Weaves are slightly irregular but they are scarcely to be detected.  
On sale  
First Floor Tables.

### Women's Full Fashioned Hose, \$2.85 a Pair

These have smart Paris clockings and come in black or corvotas. These are slightly irregular and if perfect would be \$4.50 a pair.  
On sale  
First Floor Tables.

### A Special Purchase and Sale of Caron's Extracts At Worth-While Savings for One Day Only

This is a direct importation, which we were fortunately able to secure at special prices. Caron Extracts are known to be one of the most exclusive French perfumes on the market today.

These come in most attractive bottles and packages, making them ideal gifts for any woman or miss.

	Reg. Price	Special Price
Infini	\$ 9.50	\$7.75
Tabac Blonde	\$12.00	\$7.75
Mode	\$ 8.00	\$6.00
N'ames que moi	\$ 9.50	\$6.95
Radiant	\$12.50	\$9.95
Mimosa	\$13.50	\$7.75
Narcisse Noir	\$12.50	\$7.75
Narcisse Carson	\$ 8.00	\$5.00
Offolant	\$10.00	\$7.75

Because of the special prices, no C. O. D.'s, no mail or phone orders will be received.  
Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.

### Another Shipment Has Just Been Received of

### Women's Duplex Chamois Suede Fabric Gloves

Regularly \$2.00, Special, \$1.10

2500 pairs are included in this lot and you will be sure to find just the style, color and size which you want for yourself or for holiday gifts. In fact, this is a good opportunity to supply several gifts, for such Gloves as these are always acceptable.

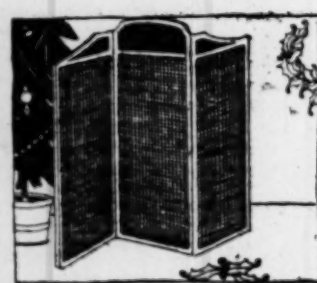
These are the strap-wrist style, all fresh and perfect, made by one of the best known glove makers in the country.

Colors are white, mode and polar bear. Special \$1.10

On Sale: First Floor Tables.

P. S.—Buy Gloves for every member of the family for Christmas.

## Gift Suggestions From the Drapery Shop



### Screens Make Attractive Gifts

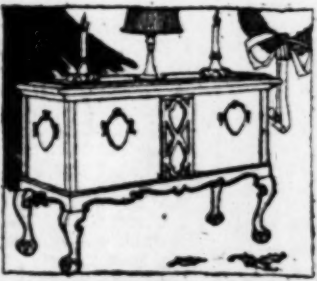
We have a very attractive showing of Screens in two, three and four-fold styles. These are useful and decorative for partitions, drafts and fire screens.

### Draft and Parti- tion Screens \$11 to \$27

These come in plain and period designs in full size or three-quarter size. Three and four-fold Screens, suitable for all rooms, range in price from \$11 to \$27.

### Screen Frames \$3.35 to \$10

You may choose an unfilled Screen Frame, with material of your own selection for the filling. Oak, walnut, mahogany and enamel Screens are here, ranging in price from \$3.35 to \$10.00.



### Cretonnes for Gift-Making 19c, 29c, 59c, 75c

Beautiful designs and colorings are featured that will furnish material for many gifts, such as Slip-Covers, Shoe Bags, Cushions, Screen Covers, Bedspreads, Scarfs, Box Covers and Draperies.  
Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.



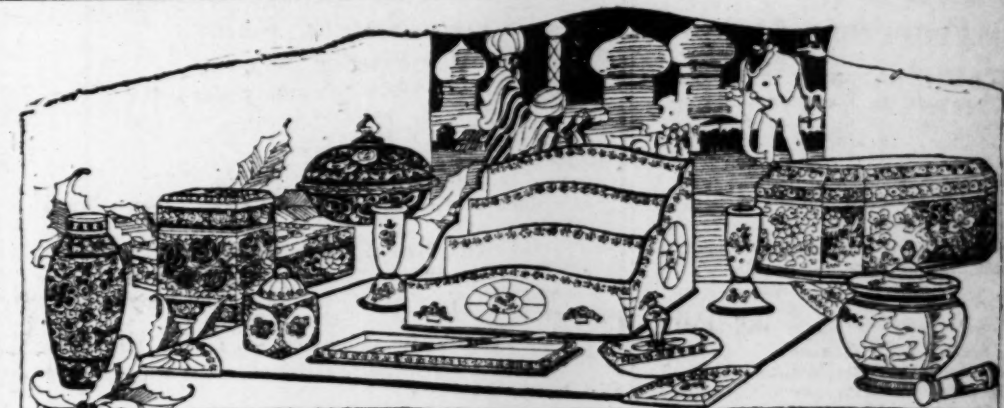
### Piano-Bench Cushions, Special at \$4.65

These are covered with velour, tapestry or leatherette and filled with resilient hair, lined with felt and equipped with self straps to hold in place. Regularly \$6.00 to \$7.50.

### Fire Screens \$8.75 to \$23.00

Single panel or three and four-fold screens for the fireplace, come in various styles, covered with leather, burlap or decorated silk.

P. S.—Short lengths of Brocades, Mohairs, Tapestry, etc., for runners, scarfs and pillows. Range from 25c to \$3.85



Received Just in Time for Christmas Giving

## Imported Novelties From India, England and Japan

Straight from the mystic lands of the Far East come gifts of Oriental splendor. Odd wooden boxes, fantastically designed and exquisitely colored, have the bright lacquer-like or heavily glazed finish so typical of Eastern artcraft. There are wonderful inkstands of gold-finished metal and porcelain, with Oriental birds and flowers intricately traced in gay hues, and charming Desk Sets of hand-painted wood, and desk equipment of fine Florentine leather.

Any one of the sets or single pieces would make a gift as rare as it is beautiful.

An imported hand-decorated wooden Desk Set consisting of desk pad, inkstand, stationery holder, candlestick, tray and pen holder; priced complete \$16.00  
Imported Wooden Novelties, including playing-card boxes, stationery boxes, glove, powder, handkerchief and collar boxes, paper cutters, trays and various trinket boxes; are priced from \$1.50 to \$20.00  
Stationery Shop—First Floor.



## 150 Aladdin Thermalware Jars

A Christmas Sale, Regular \$13.50, Special \$7.50

There are just 150 of these Thermalware Jars for just 150 gifts for the holidays, so prompt attendance early Wednesday morning is advisable.

These Jars make ideal gifts for the fisherman, the hunter, the camper, the tourist—in fact they are fine in every household.

These are half-gallon sizes—glass containers covered with an effective heat insulation material and nickel outside, keeping liquid or solids hot or cold, as you desire.

The Jars have a four-inch opening with glass tops and an aluminum top which serves as a cup; they are light in weight with handle for convenient carrying.

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## 72x84 Lamb's-Wool Comforters

Regular Price, \$7.50—White \$5.95  
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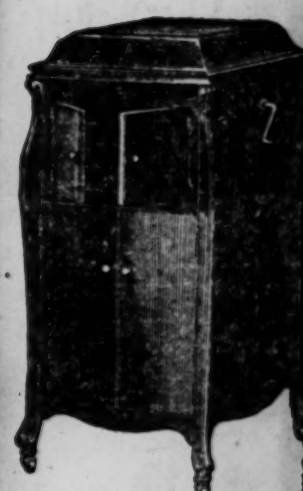
Be sure to come early and order as many as you want, for we expect to sell every one in a very short time.  
Bedding Shop—Second Floor.

## FESTIVAL FUND NEEDS NEARLY \$14,000 MORE

Contributions for Post-Dispatch Christmas Entertainment  
Total \$1014.

Contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund to date, which leaves a balance of nearly \$14,000 which is to be forthcoming if Christmas is to be a day of rejoicing for all members of the army of the city's fortunate.

Plans for the packing of the diners and the elaborate festival given at the Coliseum on Monday morning, Dec. 24, are daily taking definite shape, and virtually the thing of importance left to be done is the raising of the festival fund, the amount necessary to meet expenses of the great hospital. The Executive Committee of the Festival Association feels confident that, judging from the hearty co-operation co-operation received in other years, St. Louisans will not liberally respond in making Christmas one of cheer and happiness for those who are in need. The 3 o'clock matinee which is given at the Missouri Theatre

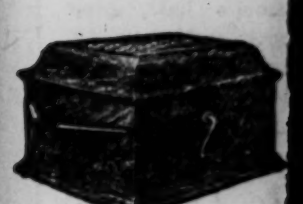


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## FESTIVAL FUND NEEDS NEARLY \$14,000 MORE

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Contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund total \$1014.45 to date, which leaves a balance of nearly \$14,000 which must be forthcoming if Christmas is to be made a day of rejoicing for all members of the army of the city's unfortunate.

Plans for the packing of the dinner baskets and the elaborate festival to be given at the Coliseum on Monday morning, Dec. 26, are daily taking definite shape, and virtually the only thing of importance left to be done is the raising of the festival fund to the amount necessary to meet the expenses of the great hospitality. The Executive Committee of the Festival Association feels confident that, judging from the hearty and spontaneous co-operation received in other years, St. Louisans will not fail to liberally respond in making this Christmas one of cheer and happiness for those who are in need.

Matinee Receipts Donated.  
The 3 o'clock matinee which will be given at the Missouri Theater

every day except Sunday during the week beginning Dec. 17 are a part of the spirit of good will which is the outstanding feature of the Christmas Festival, for the box office receipts each day except Sunday, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m., are to go without reservation to the Festival Fund, and the proceeds of special tickets for the matinee, which are on sale at Baldwin's Piano Co. and Conroy's Piano Co., will be devoted to the same worthy purpose.

The special attraction at the Missouri Theater during the week will be "Miss Lulu Bett," from the noted play and novel of the same name by Zona Gale. The story is one which carries universal appeal, and grown-ups as well as boys and girls are urged to attend the Missouri between 3 and 5 o'clock in order that their admission money may be made to carry pleasure to others as well as to themselves.

**Christmas Tree in Lobby:**  
Manager William Goldman of the Missouri states that part of his decoration scheme for the week of "Miss Lulu Bett" will include a 40-foot Christmas tree, which will be placed in the theater lobby in ample time for the enjoyment of the youngsters who attend the Saturday matinee.

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J. Dickie ..... 2.00 Total ..... \$5.00

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W. Klein ..... \$5.00 A. Hochberg ..... 50  
H. Emerson ..... 50 Total ..... \$15.50

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L. Hill ..... \$1.00 C. Pattmann ..... 1.00  
C. Blackman ..... 1.00 Total ..... \$3.00

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W. Mathews ..... 50 F. Hoyt ..... 50  
J. Schaefer ..... 50 Total ..... \$3.25

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N. McGuire ..... \$2.00 W. Leford ..... 25  
Miss Haas ..... 50 G. Keene ..... 25  
W. Connel ..... 50 T. Walden ..... 25  
T. Nicholson ..... 25 Total ..... \$4.00

Edgar Zinc Co., 910 Boemen's Bank Building.  
Cash ..... \$2.00 Cash ..... 25  
Cash ..... 50 W. Kaufman ..... 25  
L. Schaefer ..... 50 W. C. Duly ..... 50  
Total ..... \$4.00

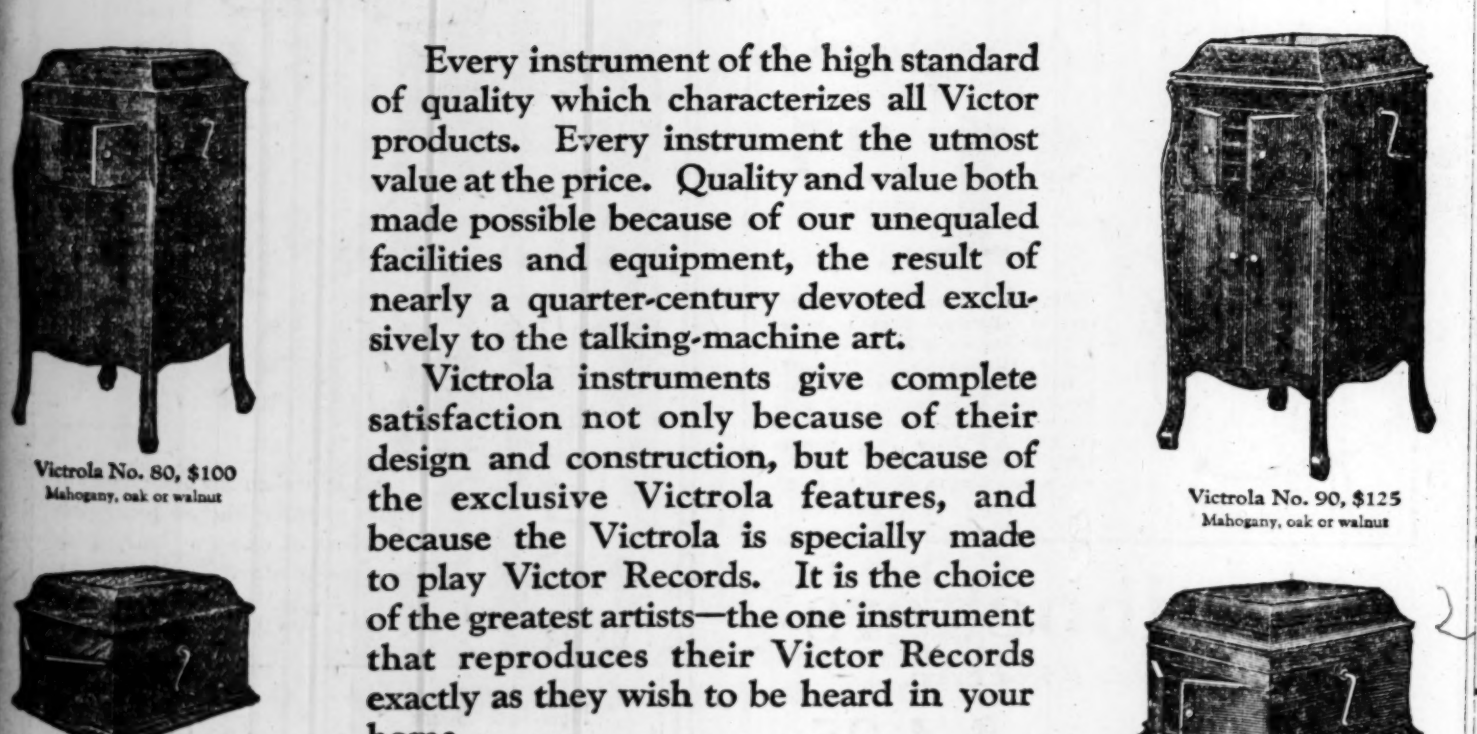
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Victrola No. 120, electric, \$337.50 Mahogany or oak  
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The aggregate assemblage includes more than four hundred garments, in about sixty styles—each a distinctive Winter mode. They are shown in most all colors, and many are beautifully trimmed in embroideries and fancy stitchings. Street Coats, Sport Coats, general utility Coats and Capes and exquisite Evening Wraps.

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sizes 10 to 13½.....\$2.50  
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sizes 10 to 13½.....\$2.00

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FOR TENDER FEET  
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M. E. Mier, 410 Blow  
Anna Schuepbach, 1913  
Wright st.....1.00

A Reader.....1.00

Eleanor C. Hewitt, 824  
Goodfellow av.....5.00

D. R. A.....2.00

X. M. S.....1.00

C. V. Trust Bldg.....1.00

Dr. Coyle, University Club  
Building.....5.00

H. B. McAlpin, Fullerton  
Building.....5.00

Dr. P. D. Blackburn, 1309  
Chouteau av.....1.00

John Ashcroft, Syndicate  
Trust Building.....5.00

H. E. Reid, Pierce Bldg.....2.00

Oscar Frisch, Odd Fellows  
Building.....2.00

Monroe-Goldkamp Co., Ar-  
cade Building.....2.00

P. L. Zimmermann, Mer-  
chants' Exchange Bldg.....1.00

Dr. Louis K. Gugenheim,  
Carleton Building.....2.00

R. H. Stahlberg, Star Bldg.  
Blair & Co., Bank of Com-  
merce Bldg.....1.00

Dr. C. F. Wilson, 3713 Olive  
L. A. Browning, Central Na-  
tional Bank Bldg.....1.00

P. E. King, Syndicate Trust  
Building.....1.00

P. C. Murphy Trunk Co., 1st,  
707 Washington av.....14.70

Strauss Saddlery Co., 1st,  
2657 Locust st.....14.55

Walker & Armstrong, 1st,  
1306 Olive.....4.00

Ind. Tire Co., 1st, 3152  
Locust st.....6.75

Hercules Powder Co., 1st,  
Railway Exchange Bldg.....3.25

Wm. Cady Lbr. Co., 1st,  
1190 Arcade Bldg.....2.50

Dickie Con. Co., 1st, Syndi-  
cate Trust Bldg.....5.00

Hochberg-Emerson Co., 1st,  
Benoist Bldg.....1.50

Security Pkg. Co., 1st, 425  
North Third st.....7.60

Loftis Bros. & Co., 1st, Car-  
leton Building.....4.50

Southern Wheel Co., 1st,  
Railway Exchange Bldg.....3.20

Wells Furnace Co., 1st, 1522  
Olive st.....3.75

P. F. Collier & Son, 1st,  
Title Guaranty Bldg.....5.00

J. Lionberger Davis, Federal  
Reserve Bk. Bldg.....12.00

Hall & Dame, 1st, Central  
National Bank Bldg.....7.00

Missouri Audit Bureau, 1st,  
Pierce Building.....5.25

Ree Hiv. Salesmen's Club,  
805 N. Seventh st.....5.00

Blackban, Hill, McKee, 1st,  
1513 N. Broadway.....4.00

Isler-Tompsett Litho. Co.,  
1st, Leather Frags Bldg.....15.25

Chicago, Burlington &  
Quincy R. R., 1st, 415  
Pine st.....11.75

Phillip Carey Co., 1st, 1414  
N. Broadway.....7.50

John H. Puerer Realty Co.,  
Title Guaranty Bldg.....2.00

FESTIVAL HEADQUARTERS.  
Celesta Lehman.....1.00

Phyllis Lehman.....1.00

Beatrice Lehman.....1.00

Two Poker Hounds.....2.00

Total.....\$1014.45

Selden-Breck Construction Co., 108-12  
Fullerton Building.

Selden-Breck.....2.00

G. W. Harbail, 100 E. F. Wager.....2.25

C. G. Wagon.....50

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Ind Tire Co., 3152 Locust Street.  
Wm. Bonnett, \$1.00 Bruce Walters, 25  
A. H. Morris, 1.00 J. Mober, 25  
R. Weddcombe, 1.00 I. S. Reiter, 25  
C. J. Reiter, 1.00 Total.....\$5.75

J. Lionberger Davis, 1210 Federal Re-  
serve Bank Building.  
J. L. Davis, \$5.00 Marie Taylor, 1.00  
R. W. Mier, 2.00 Gay Platt, 1.00  
P. L. Denby, 2.00  
C. J. Quinn, 1.00 Total.....\$12.00

George C. Hitchcock, 511 Federal Re-  
serve Bank Building.  
G. Hitchcock, \$5.00 A. Kirtz, 1.00  
Total.....\$6.00

Loftis Bros. & Co., 200 Carleton Bldg.  
Geo. Elliott, \$5.00 Paul, 50  
F. Westermeyer, 50 M. Paine, 1.00  
M. Lauer, 25 P. Kirtz, 1.00  
Total.....\$4.50

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610-612  
Washington  
Avenue

L. ACKERMAN, Manager.

In Our \$65,000 Purchase—  
At January Prices

Of  
Jap Mink  
and  
Skunk Marten

Stoles  
Cape-Stoles  
and  
Cape-Coatees

**Furs**

Offered Below Replacement Value at

**\$75 to \$295**

"Give her a Fur for Christmas"—it merits the apprecia-  
tion it is sure to receive and it justifies its cost when pur-  
chased at Sonnenfeld's with their price guarantee. All Furs  
are made of luxurious pelts and fashioned by expert furriers.

A written record will be kept of  
every Fur sold during this sale. Should  
the same piece be secured here at a  
lower price prior to Feb. 1st, we will  
rebatte the difference to you.

All Furs Purchased During  
This Sale Will Be Billed in  
January, Payable Feb. 1st.

(Third Floor.)

Very Useful Christmas

"Gift" Blouses

Attractively Priced  
at

**\$1.95**

Blouses of creosbar, dimity,  
striped dimity, French voile,  
checked batiste in rose and blue;  
linens trimmed with pleating;  
hemstitching, Val lace and em-  
broidery. Blue, white and pink  
Peter Pan collars and Tuxedo  
collars; all have long sleeves  
with turnback cuffs. Colors,  
white and bisque. Sizes 34 to 46.  
(First Floor.)

Pettibockers

Moderately Priced From

**\$1.95 to \$4.95**

Pettibockers of silk jersey and radium silk in a  
large variety of colors and styles. (Third Floor.)

For Wednesday—A Very Remarkable

**Sale of Suits**

Positive Values to \$85, for . . .

Suits of Veldyne, Moussyng, Yalama,  
Velour de Laine, Suede Velour,  
Tricotine and Poiret Twill.

Hundreds of plain tailored and fur trimmed Suits with such  
furs as squirrel, wolf, beaver, Australian opossum, nutria and  
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### JACK FROST BAKING POWDER

Full Pound 16 oz. Can 25c

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Men's and Boys' 5.00  
Fancy Sweaters; all  
combinations of colors.

Men's 5.00 Chinilla Overalls and Fleece  
Mackinaws

Men's 15.00 Heavy Mitten Overalls

Men's 25.00 2-Pants Suits

Men's 5.00 Jersey Coats

Men's Heavy Ribbed and Fleece  
Suits

Double Eagle Stamp. Mail  
order. Open Saturday night  
check.

### Globe

To Cure a Cold  
in One Day

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**Bromo**

**Quinine**

tablets

Be sure you get

**BROMO**

The genuine bears this signa-

**E. W. Brown**

Price 30c.

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One of the most im-

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BAKING POWDER  
Can 25¢

"The House of Courtesy"

**Wednesday Specials**  
Men's and Boys' 5.00  
Wool Sweaters; all  
combinations of colors.  
\$2.95  
Men's 5.00 Chinilla Overcoats and Fancy  
Mackinaws ..... 3.95  
Men's 15.00 Heavy Melton Overcoats ..... 9.75  
Men's 25.00 2-Pants Suits ..... 14.50  
Men's 5.00 Jersey Coats ..... 2.45  
Men's Heavy Ribbed and Fleece Union  
Suits ..... 75c  
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Be sure you get  
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The genuine bears this signature  
**E. W. Grove**  
Price 30c.

**Coming Thursday**  
One of the most important fur-buying opportunities announced this season. Watch for full particulars in tomorrow night's Post-Dispatch.

**Kline's**  
606-608 Washington Avenue  
**An Extraordinary Special Pre-Christmas FUR SALE**  
Offering \$125,000 worth of fine Furs. Just in time for gift purchasing at the most drastic reductions we have ever made in December.  
**Savings Range to 1/2 and Even Less Than 1/2 Former Prices!**  
A sensational three-day event—Thursday, Friday, Saturday—involving Fur Coats, Wraps, Coats, Capes, Stoles, Scarfs and Chokers at savings no gift-seeker can afford to ignore. Prices in many instances are LESS THAN TODAY'S REPLACEMENT VALUE. In every case we have the values are positively without equal.

**ARREST FOR MOVIE FILM THEFTS OF MORE THAN \$1,000,000**  
Chicago, Dec. 13.—William Pearson was arrested here today on a warrant from Buffalo, charging him with being implicated in the theft of motion picture films, valued at more than \$1,000,000, in the last 18 months. The films are said to have been disposed of in countries where there are no copyright protection laws.  
T. Shima, alleged shipping agent for the film thieves, has been arrested in Seattle and R. Kuhley is under arrest in Honolulu in connection with the case, local officers say.

**POST-DISPATCH FESTIVAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS**  
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Wells Furnace Co., 1522 Olive Street. Wells Furnace Co. \$3.00 Employee 25 Total \$3.25	Strauss Saddlery Co., 2657 Locust. Gus Paul \$3.25 H. W. Smith 25 Joe Dolt 25 H. Hende 25 Bill Dow 25 R. M. Bonas 25 Wm. Hartman 25 Wm. Shes 25 Cath. J. K. 25 Hildebrandt 25 R. Ewert 25 W. H. Wolf 25 Schroter 25 Pluhar 25 Grimm 25 Gibbons 25 J. Meyer 25 Fritman 25 M. Meyer 25 J. P. Shady 25 Gabriel 25 N. Lendine 25 R. Kaest 25 N. Garton 25 R. Rothchild 25 Al Weikamp 25 Total \$14.55	Walker & Armstrong, 1306 Olive. M. Ruth \$1.00 C. Armstrong 1.00 G. G. Kitchner 1.00 Total \$3.00	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 415 Pine Street. C. Miller \$0.50 W. Heiler 1.00 A. Grimm 25 W. Secker 25 W. Freud 25 H. Becker 25 S. Cahill 25 A. Miller 25 T. Knight 25 L. Spehr 25 W. Bange 25 A. Parker 25 C. Owen 25 P. Kramer 25 H. Meyer 25 Total \$11.75
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**Reed Doll Carriages**  
We show the largest line of Reed Doll Carriages in the city; all finishes; priced \$4.75 and up  
**Buettner's** N. E. Corner Washington and Eighth St.

**FOUNTAIN PENS**  
NOW And for Over 25 Years We Have Carried the LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY OF Waterman and Conklin Pens \$2.50 Upward  
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF Parker and Sheaffer Pens  
**Adams** Pen Experts to Serve You. We Guarantee to Fit the Hand  
412-414 N. Sixth St.  
THE FOUNTAIN PEN STORE  
WE REPAIR ALL MAKES OF FOUNTAIN PENS  
The POST-DISPATCH is the only St. Louis evening newspaper giving the Associated Press news service.

**CASCARETS 10¢**  
For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver  
The nicest cathartic-laxative to tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

**Kline's**  
606-608 Washington Avenue, Thru to Sixth Street

**The Banner Bargain Event of the Month—An Astounding Sale of DRESSES**

**\$25 Dresses! \$20 Dresses! \$18 Dresses!**  
Most of Them Shown Tomorrow for the First Time—Choice at

**\$10**

**Think of It! Kline's Dresses, Not One Worth Less Than \$18, But Most of Them Worth More, for Only \$10!**

High-grade Dresses that comprise an extraordinary special purchase and models enormously reduced to provide complete size and style ranges.

No matter how many Dresses you already may have, you cannot afford to miss this saving opportunity. Why, in every instance, this price is Less Than Regular Wholesale Cost. In fact, in almost every case it is Less Than the Materials Would Cost by the Yard. If for no other reason, buy them for gift purposes, for what could be more practical or more certain of appreciation? We urgently advise early shopping, however, for biggest savings.

**Canton Crepes**  
**Crepe de Chines**  
**Charmeuse Satin**  
**Velveteens**

**Velours**  
**Tricotines**  
**Wool Jerseys**  
**Serges**

**The Most Intimate of All Gifts—Silk Underwear—Special Wonderful Values at \$3.95**

Gowns Chemise Bloomers  
Creeper Drawers Bed Coats

An extra special holiday group, comprising about 500 pieces. Gowns are of crepe de chine, in tailored or lace-trimmed effects; Chemise, Bloomers, Creeper Drawers and Bed Coats of radium silk, moonglo silk, satin and four-thread crepe de chine. Some have real lace bands, edges and motifs, others with hand embroidery. Innumerable styles. Choice .....  
Kline's—Main Floor.

**Favored Trimmings and Colors, Including Black**







## Profit Throw by Our Great Annual Xmas Salemen's Silk Shirts

Offering 5 to \$8 Qualities  
in One Group, at Only . . .

# \$5

The greatest opportunity for men that we have offered in years. These are simply amazing—the qualities, the descriptions, the patterns and the prices. All sizes from 14 to 30.

600 Fine White Silk Shirts,  
200 White on White Silk Shirts,  
300 White on White Silk Shirts,  
150 Tan on White Silk Shirts,  
400 Satin and Plain Broadcloth Shirts,  
600 Satin and Crepe de Chine Silk Shirts,  
600 Satin and Silk Jersey Shirts,  
300 Satin Striped Crepe de Chine Shirts.

Sale Will Hold on Second Floor

## Save on Silks!

\$2.50 and \$3 Silk Crepe de Chines  
40-inch extra heavy Crepe de Chines in navy blue, brown, gray, rose, pink, flesh, ivory and white. . . . . \$1.98

\$3.98, \$4.50 and \$4.98 Silks  
40-inch Satin Canton Crepe or plain Canton Crepe in navy blue, brown . . . . . \$2.98

New Paisley Silks  
40-inch Crepe de Chines in the new Paisley printed effects, offered in this sale Monday at . . . . . \$2.98

\$1.98 Crepe de Chines  
40-inch navy blue or black . . . . . \$1.39

\$4.98 Satin Brocade Silks  
40-inch gorgeous Satin Brocade Silks in shades of rose, jade or bright blue. . . . . \$2.95

\$5 Black Canton Crepe  
40-inch heavy dull finish Satin . . . . . \$3.69

\$5.98 Black Satin Niagra Crepe  
40-inch heavy lustrous black Satin . . . . . \$3.98

\$7.98 Brocade Silks  
40-inch Brocade Georgettes or Heavy Silk Crepe in light and dark colors. . . . . \$3.98

## Women's \$1.50 Petticoats

Sateen Petticoats in plain suit shades and figured patterns. Trimmed with deep pleated flounce . . . . .

Women's \$1.95 Petticoats

Box contains 24 sheets and 24 envelopes of pink, blue, white, buff or helio paper. Tandem, square and hinged boxes. . . . . 50c

Women's \$5.95 Petticoats

Large cabinet style box lined with finish Writing Paper, consisting of 48 sheets and cards and 48 envelopes, in white, pink, blue, helio and buff. . . . . 95c

Women's \$5 Bloomers

Fine Dresden Twill, Linen Lawn Paper, in beautiful ribbon-tied gift box. 72 sheets and gilt-edge cards and 72 envelopes to match. . . . . \$1.95

## of Camisole Four Big Groups!!!

\$2 and \$2.25 Camisoles

Dainty Camisoles of wash satin and rayon silk, in built-up or strap styles, with fine laces, medallions, bows, etc. . . . . \$1.95

\$3-\$3.50 Camisoles

Beautiful Fruha radium silk, wash satin and crepe de chine Camisoles in built-up or strap styles. Tailored or lace-trimmed. Many styles to choose from. . . . . \$2.50

## Xmas Safe Lamps



Unsurpassed opportunity to get YOUR gift Lamp at a price worth. Five good examples.

Floor Lamps

Heavy mahogany bases in hand-carved designs; Colored shades; equipped with handsome pattern and bination. . . . . \$19.75

Floor Lamps

Mahogany bases with two-light cluster and shade; for boudoir bedroom. . . . . \$13.98

Silk Lamp Shades

Every style and color combination with satin linings. . . . . \$14.50

Shades

Color floor lamps; are slightly to be changed. . . . . \$6.95

## Handkerchiefs Are Good Gifts

75c 'Kerchiefs

Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs of sheer material, trimmed with fine Venise lace edges. . . . . 50c

Women's 'Kerchiefs

Our own importation of Irish linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered in exclusive floral or conventional corner motif. . . . . 50c

12 1/2c 'Kerchiefs

Men's. Made of soft-finished cambric cloth with one-half inch hemstitched hem. . . . . \$1.00

10c 'Kerchiefs

Boys' cambric Handkerchiefs of closely-woven cloth, hemstitched hem; 6 for 35c; each. . . . . 7c

25c 'Kerchiefs

150 dozen men's extra fine, very closely woven batiste Handkerchiefs with neat hemstitched hem. . . . . 15c

35c to 50c 'Kerchiefs

A special shipment of women's imported batiste Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered with colored conventional or floral designs. . . . . 25c

19c 'Kerchiefs

Boys' good quality cambric Handkerchiefs, embroidered with white, black or colored script letters. Put up in fancy boxes of six for. . . . . \$1.10

25c 'Kerchiefs

Boys' novelty Handkerchiefs, made of fine batiste with colored tape border or printed borders with colored initial. Put up in fancy boxes of six for. . . . . \$1.45

15c 'Kerchiefs

Men's beautiful cambric Handkerchiefs with embroidered Long-fellow initials. Put up in fancy boxes of six for. . . . . 69c

## 75c Card Table Cover, 50c

Completely made up of a fine quality cream muslin with taped edge and tie strings. Stamped for embroidery in simple, easy design.

\$1.50 Table Covers

44-inch Indian Head Table covers stamped in 3 artistic embroidery designs and hemstitched for crocheting on edge. . . . . 75c

85c Luncheon Sets

13 and 15 piece stamped Luncheon Sets of a fine quality white art cloth, in a nice assortment of pleasing designs. . . . . 55c

## \$10 Silk Kimonos at

Made of Cheney florentine silk in the popular coat style in pretty patterns. Finished with tie, belt and contrasting pockets in beautiful floral patterns and colors. . . . . \$6

\$2.95 Flannelette Kimonos

Women's good quality Kimonos in floral patterns, in good shades; shirred at waist line. . . . . \$1.95

Women's Blanket Robes

Handsome Robes with wide satin facings in rich-looking patterns. Two and three tone color effects in good, warm colors to select from. . . . . \$5.95

Women's Beacon Blanket Robes

Good style Robes in pretty patterns; in light and dark shades of Beacon cloth; finished with facing and cord to match. . . . . \$3.95

Women's Blanket Robes

Made of good one-piece blanket cloth with out seams. Neat patterns in light and dark shades; finished with cord and pockets. . . . . \$2.95

## Kirkwood's

The Store for ALL the People

## 10,000 Boxes of Xmas Stationery at Big Savings Tomorrow

"Klearflax" Linen Lawn

Box contains 24 sheets and 24 envelopes of pink, blue, white, buff or helio paper. Tandem, square and hinged boxes. . . . . 50c

Cabinet Style Writing Paper

Large cabinet style box lined with finish Writing Paper, consisting of 48 sheets and cards and 48 envelopes in white, pink, blue, helio and buff. . . . . 95c

Dresden Twill Stationery

Fine Dresden Twill Linen Lawn Paper in beautiful ribbon-tied gift box. 72 sheets and gilt-edge cards and 72 envelopes to match. . . . . \$1.95

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Special! \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50

Leather

Handbags

In a Sale at. . . . . \$1.98

For a real surprise don't overlook one of these genuine plain or fancy grain leather bags in smart tooled effects, plain or fancy leathers. The most attractive styles imaginable—Kodak shapes, swaggy styles, envelope and Kyle effects. Black, brown and gray.

\$6.50 to \$8.50 Bags

\$4.98

Genuine pin seal, calf seal or skunk seal Handbags, with 14-karat gold corners and clips. Beautifully lined and fitted. Black and brown. . . . .

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Sale of Sample Jewelry

Offers Savings of

1/4 to 1/2

on Regular Prices

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Crystal Cut

Pretty European Novelty Necklaces in Siam ruby, electric blue, amber and topaz, French jet, white crystal and white and black combinations. All put up in pretty gift boxes. . . . . \$1.00

Men's and Boys' \$2 Watches

With indestructible dial. Highly nickel plated, thin, handy, vest-pocket model. Good timekeeper. . . . . \$1.25

\$6 to \$7.50 10-k. Solid Gold

Rings, set with genuine reconstructed stones. Ruby, amethyst, blue sapphire, white sapphire and pink sapphire; plain or engraved mounting. Sizing. . . . . \$3.98

\$1.50 to \$2 Pretty Bar Pins in

Imported or domestic designs of extreme beauty, set with gorgeous Rhinestones—majority with safety catch; also sterling silver Brooches in pretty designs, majority with choice. . . . . \$1.00

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Imported Vanity

Cases in pretty green gold or silver finish, or black and silver stripes. Fitted with coin holders, mirror or vanity compartments. Special. . . . . \$1.00

\$6 to \$7.50 Cameo Rings; genuine

Oceanic or pink cameo settings, and solid gold mountings. Wide variety to choose. . . . . \$4.98

from (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Roll-Up Manicure Sets

At Savings of

1/3 to 1/2

Samples from one of America's foremost makers. All are high-grade pieces with plain or fancy ivory white, pearl or genuine stag handles. In satin lined, genuine leather cases, with 8 to 16 fittings. . . . .

\$3 to \$3.50 values. . . . . \$1.95

\$5 to \$6 values. . . . . \$2.95

\$6 to \$7 values. . . . . \$3.95

\$7.50 to \$10 values. . . . . \$5.95

\$10 to \$12 values. . . . . \$6.95

\$12 to \$15 values. . . . . \$8.95

Pocket Knives at

Knives of various 48c

descriptions, brass lined, 2 blades, handle of white celluloid, ebony and rosewood. . . . .

Pocket Knives at

Small Pen Knives; also 95c

boys' Knives with chain rings, brass lined. Pearl, ebony, stag and fancy celluloid handles. . . . .

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## WATER COMPANY'S SIDE OF KIRKWOOD DISPUTE

City's Ten-Year Extension of Contract at Old Rate Declared to Be Illegal.

W. H. Henby, secretary of the West St. Louis Water and Light Co., has furnished to the Post-Dispatch a statement of the company's position in its controversy with the city authorities of Kirkwood over the water rate charged in that suburb.

As was told in the last two days, the Kirkwood officials received a letter Saturday, threatening that the water would be cut off at 10 a. m. Monday unless the city was willing to pay the 80 per cent increase asked by the company. The city officials did not yield, and yesterday the State Public Service Commission requested the company to continue its service pending a hearing on the proposed increase, this hearing to be held at an early time. Accordingly, the service was continued.

Secretary Henby, in his prepared statement, says another company entered into a 20-year contract with the city of Kirkwood Nov. 23, 1901, at the present rate, which, less discount, is 12 cents a thousand gallons. The city maintains its own distribution system. The contract was assigned to the West St. Louis Water and Light Co. in 1902. As originally drawn, it provided that the city might, under certain conditions, renew the contract for four additional periods of 10 years.

Voted to Renew Contract. The city of Kirkwood held a special election last month and voted to renew the contract for a 10-year period. The company holds, however, that under the State statutes the city of Kirkwood is not permitted, and was not permitted at the time when the contract was made, to make any contract for water for a period exceeding 20 years. It also holds that the company itself is not permitted to make such a contract, and that, therefore, the proposed 10-year extension is not legal.

The company sent notice to the city in November, 1920, that the contract would expire this year. Nov. 17 last, after the special election, the company again sent the city a notice of the approaching expiration of the contract, with a notification as to the new rate, which, less discount, would be 22 1/2 cents a thousand gallons. The company stated that it would put this rate in effect after Nov. 23, but that if the Public Service Commission should determine that the rate was too high, the company would refund any excess paid over the rate approved by the commission.

Conference Nov. 23. A conference between officials of the company and officials of the city was held Nov. 23, the day of the expiration of the contract. At this conference, Henby said, it was agreed to take the matter in court, through injunction proceedings by the city against an increase of the rate. The city, however, did not take this action, and last Tuesday the City Attorney of Kirkwood wrote to the company, declaring that the city stood on its right to renew the contract for 10 years.

"The attempt of the city authorities," Henby said, "is evidently to force the water company to deliver water to the city and use thereof each month as the water is delivered. Such procedure would cause a great deal of delay and expense in settling the questions at issue, which could be easily settled in the injunction suit which the city authorities had agreed to bring. In order to make the city administration come into court and submit to the court's decision the question at issue, the water company, on Dec. 9, wrote the City Attorney that unless the city was willing to pay the rate asked by the water company pending the decision of the Public Service Commission as to a proper rate for water, the company would be compelled to shut off the water on Monday, Dec. 12, at 10 a. m. In the same letter, however, the water company again agreed that if the rate asked by the water company was in excess of the rate fixed by the Public Service Commission the excess would be refunded to the city."

Request From Commission. "The water company heard nothing further from the city authorities, but Monday morning, before 10 o'clock, the attorney for the water company received a long-distance telephone message from the Public Service Commission, asking that the water should not be turned off and promising to hear the application for a schedule of rates for the City of Kirkwood at an early date. As a courtesy to the commission, the water company stated to the commission that it would comply with its request."

Henby said that, in past years during the term of the contract, the City of Kirkwood has violated the intent of the contract, as the company views it, by selling water outside the city limits. This, it is stated, deprives the water company of customers to which it is entitled, and lowers the pressure on the water furnished the city. The contract requires a certain water level, and the city has been "extremely rigorous," Henby says, in collecting penalties in all cases where the pressure had dropped below the designated level. In some of these cases, he says, the pressure has been brought down by the use of water by the Fire Department, or for the flushing of city mains, but the city has exacted the penalties, which are estimated to have amounted, for the year 1920, to \$2455. "With the penalties deducted," Henby says, "the company has lost money every year. The city, however, resells the water to its citizens. Its profits from this source amounting to thousands of dollars annually."

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Man Accidentally Shot After Robbery of Bank Messenger Identified as Edward (Eggo) Sullivan.

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Released From Penitentiary Aug. 18 Last, After Having Served Sentence of 7 1/2 Years.

The photograph and Bertillon measurements of the highwayman, who was accidentally killed by companions in Cincinnati last Saturday, after they had robbed a messenger for the Hamilton County Bank of \$1000 in cash and \$23,000 in securities, were recognized at police headquarters today as those of Edward (Eggo) Sullivan, 29 years old, a St. Louis gangster and former convict.

Sullivan pleaded guilty of first-degree robbery in the Circuit Court here in January, 1917, after, and another man had been identified in connection with several West End holdups, and was sentenced to 7 1/2 years in the penitentiary. He was discharged from prison Aug. 18, 1921.

Sullivan's brother, Timothy Sullivan, died at the city hospital Oct. 8, 1929, from pistol wounds inflicted the night before by John T. Campbell, night clerk at the Congress Hotel, Fifteenth and Market streets. Campbell pleaded self-defense, claiming that Sullivan had attacked him with a club, and was overpowered.

Police records show that Edward Sullivan was sent to the State Reformatory at Booneville in 1903 for burglary and was sent back to the institution in 1906 for larceny. He served workhouse sentences for carrying a concealed weapon and assault. On Dec. 23, 1913, he and another man were caught by a policeman in a garage at 5083 Page boulevard. The door had been pried open and a "jimmie" was found on the floor. He was charged with burglary but later was discharged by Judge Clark in the Court of Criminal Correction.

The police say they had been seeking Sullivan for three weeks in connection with the holdup of the jewelry store of the St. Louis Refining Co., 1905 Pine street, when jewelry valued at about \$29,000 was reported stolen. A "rogues' gallery" picture of Sullivan had been identified as resembling one of the robbers.

Following the holdup in Cincinnati last Saturday the highwayman, as has been told, engaged in a revolver fight with policemen. Several shots were exchanged and Sullivan stepped into the line of fire. A bullet fired by one of his companions struck him in the breast. He was lifted into an automobile and taken away by his companions. Later his body was found near a bridge over the Ohio River at Newport, Ky. It had been thrown from the automobile.

### JUSTICE OF PEACE FINES JUDGE, SHERIFF AND DEPUTY

Contempt Charges Filed When County Officials Ignore Magistrate's Jurisdiction.

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark., Dec. 13.—"There isn't any discrimination in my court. Justice is justice and law is law."

So announced J. E. Wood, Justice of the Peace for Boss Township at Hoxie, Ark., as he fined J. C. Childers, County Judge; H. H. Caldwell, Sheriff and Claude H. Hall, Deputy Sheriff, for contempt of court.

Last week Clarence Hopkins, a schoolboy, was put in jail for the killing of Lee White, a companion, 13 years old. Wood ordered the Sheriff and his deputy to release the boy and bring him before him in accordance with the juvenile law and he issued warrants for Judge Childers, the Sheriff and the deputy. The men appeared in court last Friday. Each stated his side of the case. Wood took the case under advisement and yesterday ordered the men to return to court.

"I'm going to fine you the minimum fine of \$5, because it is your first offense," he said.

### 9 BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Seven Children Victims in Fire at Farmhouse Near Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Nine persons, seven of them children, are dead, and three others are seriously burned, one of them perhaps fatally, as the result of a fire early today that destroyed the farm home of Mrs. Margaret Wakeen, two miles north of the Detroit city limits.

The dead are Mrs. Wakeen's husband and her four children, Mrs. Eliza Connick of Detroit and the latter's three children, who were visiting at the Wakeen home. Mrs. Wakeen is not expected by hospital authorities to recover. The fire started from an explosion of kerosene in a kitchen stove. The children were burned to death in their beds.

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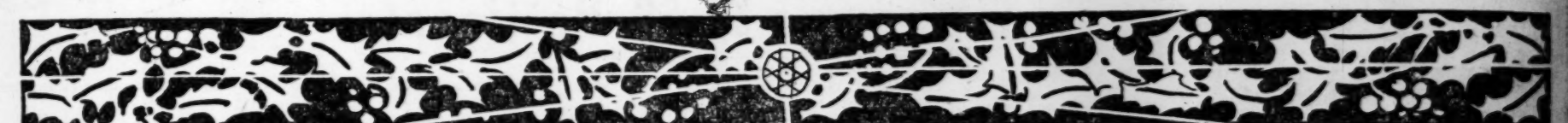
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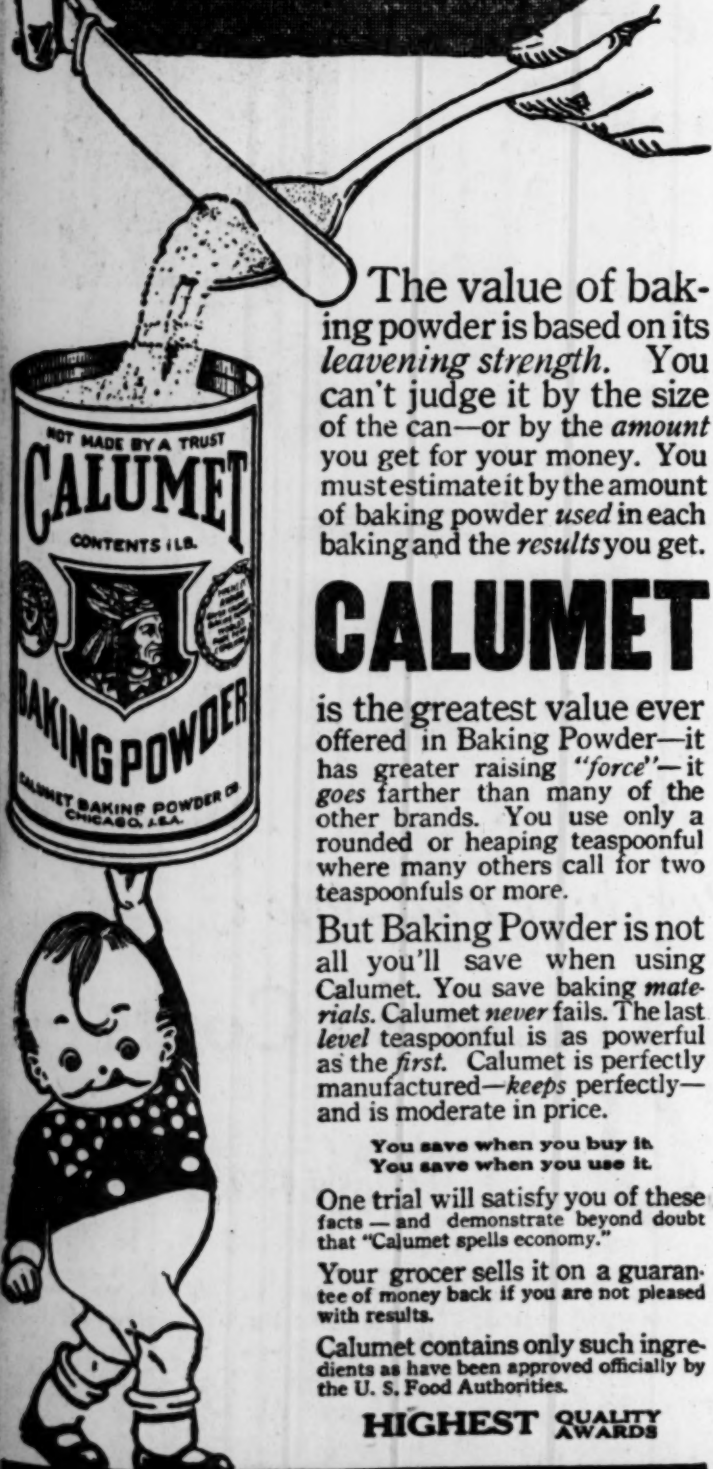
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## TWO-SEVENTHS OF EGAN ESTATE GOES TO SON

Sister and Niece Get Like Amounts—Heirs Compromise on \$125,000 Holdings.

A compromise, reached between rival claimants to the \$125,000 estate of William T. Egan, murdered Democratic City Committeeman and Constable, was announced this afternoon by attorneys for Egan's son, James Egan, 16 years old, of 3605 Page boulevard.

The compromise, as stated by Campbell Cummings and Vincent Dempsey, attorneys for young Egan, makes the following divisions:

Two-sevenths to James Egan, son.

Two-sevenths to Mrs. Mamie Woelfel, sister, of 4551 Arlington avenue.

Two-sevenths to Florence Kemp, niece.

One-seventh to Mrs. Nellie St. Cyr, half-sister.

Administrator to Be Named.

The announcement of the compromise agreement was made as the attorneys were entering the Probate Court to discuss the appointment of an administrator for the estate. The lawyers said that, in view of the agreement, there would be an effort to agree upon an administrator who would be acceptable to all the persons represented in the settlement.

One of the duties of an administrator will be to investigate claims of friends of Egan, who declares that he acted as their private banker, being entrusted with money by them. These claims are said to amount to \$10,000.

No will has been found since Egan was murdered at Fourteenth street and Franklin avenue, the night of Oct. 31. The mother of James Egan, who is now Mrs. Nonie Stewart, and who lives at the Page boulevard address, has been appointed by the Probate Court as curatrix for the boy.

In the course of testimony on the administration, this afternoon, Mrs. Woelfel gave her story of the circumstances of James Egan's birth. She said the child was born in her home, then at 1816½ Wash street, and that she had invited the mother, whom she knew as Nonie Bruen, into the house because of sympathy for her, and not because she knew of any interest taken in her by William Egan. Mrs. Woelfel said she paid the nurse who attended the mother, but that she did not know who paid a subsequent hospital bill.

Mrs. Woelfel said she was not present when the child was baptized with the name of Egan in St. Patrick's Church.

Egan's Saloon to Stay Closed.

Capt. Stinger of the Carr Street Police District today said that the saloon at 1400 Franklin avenue, formerly owned by Egan, which was closed the night of Nov. 12, following a shooting there, will never be reopened by a member of the Egan gang as long as he is in command of the police of that district.

The saloon, long known as the headquarters of "Egan's Rats," was raided by Capt. Stinger after three men had been wounded in a revolver fight. It was not disclosed what connection the shooting had with the mysterious murder of Egan by gangsters in front of the saloon the night of Oct. 31.

After arresting everyone in the place, including the bartender, Capt. Stinger locked the doors and declared that the place would "stay closed." Later he stated that, while he had no legal authority to keep the place unoccupied, if any of Egan's former associates attempted to run a saloon there, he would close it on the slightest legal pretext.

Following the death of his brother, Thomas Egan, in 1909, William Egan became the Democratic leader of the Fifth Ward, then the Fourth, and the Egan followers removed their headquarters from Tom Egan's saloon, at Broadway and Wash street, to the saloon of William Egan, at 1400 Franklin avenue.

## ST. LOUIS GRAND JURY TAKES UP ALLEGED ACCOUNT PADDING

Charges that several hundred dollars have been wrongfully obtained from the State through the padding of expense accounts of Deputy State Beverage Inspectors employed in St. Louis, as revealed several weeks ago by Attorney-General Barrett, were laid before the grand jury here this afternoon. Albert Miller, Assistant Attorney-General, is assisting in the investigation.

The Attorney-General, in his first revelations of the charges, it will be remembered, said that three St. Louis Republicans had been appointed as special deputies in the beverage inspection department, headed by T. Speed Mosby, Democrat, last winter, with Representative Edward G. Davidson, Republican, from the Fourth St. Louis District, acting as their sponsor. Mosby explained that he had done this to repay Davidson for his favorable attitude toward the beverage department when legislation affecting it had been pending previously.

The Attorney-General said that all three of the men had made statements to him. Two of them, J. P. Reeds of 4201A Evans avenue, and L. G. Adams of 4450A Easton avenue, had told him, Barrett said, that they had been in the habit of using their expenses on little slips of paper and turning them, together with expense account forms signed in blank, over to Davidson and that Davidson had been collecting the expense money and their salaries for them. They said that he brought them the exact amounts in cash, Reeds adding that he had been dividing his salary with Davidson. Davidson made a general denial.

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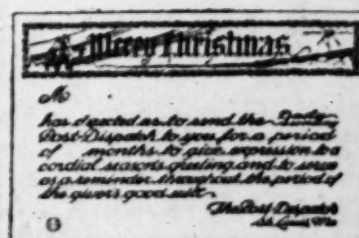
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**Thieves Take Money, "Goodies."**  
A pane of glass was removed last night from a rear door of the Goody Shop at 5623 Delmar boulevard and someone carried away about \$100

worth of "goodies." Saturday night someone entered the shop and took \$85 from the cash register. The shop is owned by Mrs. R. B. Barr and Mrs. R. E. Manwarren.

### Deputy Dies of Riot Wounds.

By the Associated Press.  
MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 12.—Deputy Warden Fred C. Manhennet, who was seriously cut and beaten in a knife battle with three prisoners in Marquette Prison, died of his wounds late yesterday. Attending physicians said they were hopeful for the recovery of Warden T. B. Catlin, who was cut nine times, and of Arthur Menhennet, the Deputy Warden's son, who was stabbed through the lungs.

### GARDNER'S SENTENCES NOW TOTAL 75 YEARS

Mail Robber, Again Convicted at Phoenix, Ariz., to Undergo an Operation.

By the Associated Press.  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Withdrawing the plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity," Roy Gardner, twice convicted of mail robberies, yesterday pleaded guilty in the United States District Court here to another charge of having attempted to rob a mail car here and received his third sentence of 25 years in a Federal penitentiary.

It is understood the prison authorities will be requested to have an operation performed on Gardner's skull to remove the pressure which the defense claims caused Gardner to commit his crimes.

Gardner now faces a total of 75 years' imprisonment for sentences imposed upon him for robbing of the mails.

Gardner promised the Court that he would not attempt to escape from his guards when they take him to prison.

Thomas A. Flynn, United States District Attorney, formally dismissed the charge against Gardner of robbing a mail car at Maricopa, Ariz., on Nov. 3. It was on this charge that the jury disagreed regarding Gardner's guilt.

Gardner was captured during his attempt to rob the car here by Herman F. Indler, the clerk in charge of the car. At first the Department of Justice ordered that Gardner be taken to Leavenworth, Kan., to serve the sentences already imposed upon him without further trial here. When it was found, however, that this would prevent the payment of a reward of \$3000 to Indler, it was ordered that Gardner be tried here.

Gardner will be taken to Leavenworth to serve his sentences. In sentencing Gardner, Judge William H. Sawtelle told him that this sentence did not mean that he would have to spend 75 years in prison.

"How long you stay there depends entirely upon your own conduct," the Judge said.

**MISSING FOREMAN'S OVERCOAT FOUND ON THE FREE BRIDGE**

George Laumann Disappears After Attending Meeting of Sheet Metal Workers' Union.

George Laumann, 51 years old, a foreman for the Sodenman Heat and Power Co., 2306 Morgan street, disappeared last night after attending a meeting of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union at 2003 Olive street. He did not return to the Marquette Hotel, where he and his wife have been living for two years.

He left the union meeting at about 11 o'clock. Shortly after midnight, a policeman found his overcoat on the south walk of the Free Bridge, about 100 feet west of the center span. There were two jagged slashes about eight inches long in the left breast. There were no blood stains and the lining was only slightly penetrated at each end of the slashes. In the pockets were a handkerchief, a pair of gloves, a key to room 628 at the Marquette and Laumann's union card.

Mrs. Laumann said her husband departed about 7 o'clock to go to the meeting. He went to the meetings every week and usually returned at about 11 o'clock. She said he carried about \$200.

Members of the union said he attended the meeting and left when it broke up at about 11 o'clock. He has two sons.

**CHILD SHOOTS BABY SISTER**

Seven-Year-Old Girl Uses Pistol Found in Cupboard.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Annette Albertino, 2 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night by her sister, Marie, aged 7. Suspicion fell on the older child when her mother came into the house and discovered Annette lying unconscious on the kitchen floor.

For several hours Marie denied knowledge of how her sister was hurt. But after detectives treated her to a feast of milk and cake and promised she would not be punished, she confessed she had found a pistol in a cupboard, pointed it at her playmate and shouted "Boo-hoo!" There was a loud noise, she said, and Annette fell. A bullet had pierced her eye.

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**GANG OF 9 AUTO THEFT SUSPECTS ROUNDED UP**

Group Operating in Illinois Town Said to Have Been Led by Lame Man.

Nine men operating under the leadership of a lame man whose only means of locomotion is a wheeled chair or an automobile, have been rounded up by St. Louis detectives and Government agents in Mattoon, Marshall and East St. Louis, Ill., in the last two weeks, on suspicion of stealing automobiles in Mattoon, Springfield, Marshall, Thebes and Casey, Ill., and disposing of them in cities in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan.

Nine automobiles, all identified as stolen, have been recovered. All except one were Fords. Two were recovered in Clinton, Ind.; two in Springfield, one in St. Louis, two in Mattoon, one in Marshall and one in East St. Louis.

The round-up started Dec. 1. Assistant Chief of Detectives Walton obtained information that two men from Mattoon had left a Ford sedan with a St. Louis garage man on Franklin avenue. The motor numbers on the car had been defaced and new numbers substituted. Tracing the car, Walton learned the men had an engagement to meet the dealer in East St. Louis. Instead of the dealer, Detectives Ising and Shannon kept the engagement and arrested the two. They were brought to St. Louis and on information obtained from them, Ising and Shannon started a tour of the Illinois cities which resulted in the arrest of the other seven men and the recovery of eight cars.

The sedan here was subsequently identified as stolen from a resident of Casey, Ill.

The lame man, arrested in Mattoon, was found to own a large automobile. It was claimed that the leader of the crowd he had instructed where the thefts were to be made and where the cars were to be taken. He would go there and negotiate for the sale of the car.

Telephone Girls Aided.

Two telephone girls with whom some of the members of the gang were friendly aided in the operation, the detectives say, admitting they delayed messages by owners who wanted to report their cars stolen in order to give the gang an opportunity for more time before the authorities were notified of the theft. The girls were not arrested.

On one of the prisoners the detectives found a letter purporting to be written by an attorney of Detroit, Mich., which was used, the detectives say, in convincing prospective buyers that the automobiles were all right.

Federal agents under James McLaughlin of the Department of Justice worked with the St. Louis detectives. The prisoners are held for the Government.

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**10 DEAD AS RESULT OF RAIN**

Landslides and Accidents Cause Fatalities in Northwest.

By the Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Tormenting rains, which in the last two days have caused landslides and railroad accidents that took a toll of 10 lives and did heavy property damage, ceased last night.

The first slide carried a logging train engine and a number of cars 200 feet down a steep embankment in Western Washington, killing the engineer, his wife and 2-year-old baby outright, and injuring two brakemen. The second slide, half an hour later, killed one member of a railroad construction camp rescue party which had been hurried to the scene, injured another and left a third as yet unaccounted for. Nine city firemen and Street Department workers, who were searching for the bodies of Mrs. Samuel C. Andrew and her two stepsons, buried in the ruins of their home by a landslide in this city, were injured by a second slide yesterday.

**DRESS GOODS VENDOR IS SOUGHT**

Woman Said to Have Sold 25-Cent Lace for \$1.50 a Yard.

Mrs. Lueta Kenney, manager for the Near-East Relief Board, in the Chemical Building, has asked detectives to find a woman who came to her office a week ago, representing herself as rooming at the Y. W. C. A. and selling "imported" goods for dresses. The woman asked \$21.50 for one piece of goods. It is said Mrs. Kenney bought half for \$16.50 and the woman "borrowed" \$15 on the other half, saying she would be back.

When she failed to return Mrs. Kenney made inquiries at the Y. W. C. A. and was told a number of women had inquired for the woman there, saying they had bought laces and other materials at \$1.50 a yard and found it to be worth more than 25 cents a yard. The woman said she was from Scotland.

**MAIL ROBBER SUSPECT HELD**

By the Associated Press.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 13.—The first suspect arrested in connection with New York's \$2,000,000 mail robbery on Oct. 24, was held in \$50,000 bail yesterday for a hearing next Monday. In default of bail he was sent to the Essex County Jail in Newark.

The suspect was Frank Calabrese, taxi driver, whose arrest on suspicion more than a month ago did not become known until the county authorities pressed Federal agents for his prosecution. Calabrese was hailed before United States Commissioner Queen. The complaint, made by Postal Inspector S. V. Vick

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**Killed, 3 Hurt at Crossing.**  
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 Donors, However, Remain Anonymous—Slaughter to Be Buried in Little Rock Today.

By the Associated Press.  
 LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12.—Burial services for Tom Slaughter, desperado slain Saturday in Saline County a few hours after his spectacular escape from the State prison here at the head of a band of six men, will be held here today at 3 o'clock and interment will be made in a local cemetery. The Rev. W. B. Hogg, Little Rock minister, who had many conferences with Slaughter during his imprisonment, will have charge of the services. The body was brought to Little Rock yesterday at the request of his wife of Eldorado, Ark., and during the early part of the night was viewed by several thousand persons.

The bandit's bier was literally covered with flowers last night, but amidst the flowers was not one card—every donor seemingly preferred to keep in the background. One anonymous order received by a local florist called for \$250 worth of flowers and the money to pay for them was sent by a messenger boy.

Following a coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon at Benton, Jack Howard, the convict who slew Slaughter, was ordered held to the Saline County grand jury on a charge of first degree murder, and Howard was returned to the penitentiary pending the next move in his case.

Capture of the three negro convicts still at large is expected by officers of Saline and Garland counties, who have two possums on the trail of the men. It is not believed that the negroes have gone far from the scene of their leaders' death.

According to Slaughter's widow, the bandit was only 25 years old. He was born in Louisiana, she said, and is survived by his mother, three sisters, and three brothers. Howard in a communication of Gov. McRae yesterday relieved the State from any and all obligations of paying him the \$500 reward offered for the apprehension and killing of Slaughter. Howard declared that when he shot and killed the bandit he did not know that any reward had been offered and that he did not expect it at the time he shot Slaughter.

A line of persons sometimes two blocks long filed through the undertaking establishment last night to view the body and three policemen were kept on duty at the entrance to

the place to handle the crowd. This morning the local representative of a motion picture news weekly announced he would take pictures of the funeral procession and the throng expected to attend the burial ceremonies.

**Two Men Killed in Pistol Duel.**  
 DYERSBURG, Tenn., Dec. 12.—George Ryan, superintendent of the Dyersburg Milling Co. and Lonnie Tisdale, participants in a pistol duel near the Illinois Central station here this morning, are dead, each hav-

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## 17 MORE GUILTY PLEAS IN TERRA COTTA CASES

Unexpected Action Taken by  
Eastern Manufacturers in  
Anti-Trust Proceeding.

By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The total  
number of pleas of guilty to indict-  
ments growing out of the Untermey-  
er-Lockwood inquiry was increased  
yesterday to 272 by the action of 17  
individuals and corporations connect-  
ed with the eastern wing of the so-  
called Terra Cotta Trust.

The decision of this group, which  
controlled more than 95 per cent  
of architectural terra cotta on the  
Atlantic coast, came as a surprise  
to many persons because it had  
been repeatedly stated they would  
fight the Government's charges to  
the finish. It was announced when  
they appeared before Judge Learned  
Hand in the United States District  
Court their counsel had been in con-  
ference with the Federal prosecutors.  
It had been agreed that, in consid-  
eration of their pleading guilty to  
the first count of the indictment,  
the four other counts should be  
quashed; also, that another indict-  
ment filed against the trust as a  
whole should be dismissed as to these  
defendants. The count to which  
they pleaded guilty charged a gen-  
eral conspiracy in restraint of trade,  
while others related to methods al-  
leged to have been employed by them.

Immediately after the prelimina-  
ries had been disposed of, David L.  
Fodell, special assistant to United  
States Attorney Hayward, made a  
long plea for severe sentences, say-  
ing "Nobody likes to see men go to  
jail" but that it was necessary to do  
something to deter others.

The defendants who pleaded guilty  
are members of the Eastern Terra  
Cotta Association, a branch of the  
National Terra Cotta Society. They  
are the Atlanta Terra Cotta Company  
of East Point, Ga., and H. B. Wey,  
vice president; the Atlantic Terra  
Cotta Co. of Tottenville, S. I., Perth  
Amboy and Rocky Hill, N. J., and  
William H. Powell, president and  
F. C. Ewald, vice president; the  
Conkling-Armstrong Terra Cotta Co.  
of Philadelphia and Thomas F. Arm-  
strong, president; New Jersey Terra  
Cotta Co. of Perth Amboy and E. V.  
Eckerson president and Karl Mathi-  
sen Jr., secretary; the New York  
Architectural Terra Cotta Co. of  
Long Island City; The Federal Terra  
Cotta Co. of Woodridge, N. J., and  
De Forest Grant, president and Har-  
ry Lee King, assistant secretary; and

the South Amboy Terra Cotta Co.,  
and Peter C. Olsen, secretary.  
Defendants who allowed their pleas  
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Ex-Governor's Assailant Insane. 12.—Matt Mattson, accused of at-  
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 11.—tempting to kill former Gov. Chase

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season, was adjudged criminally in-  
sane in Circuit Court here yesterday.  
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rifle shots at the former Governor  
while the latter was hunting off  
Duck Island. He was ordered taken  
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Breakfast, consisting of a cup of  
coffee and two slices of bread, each  
about one inch thick, was served to-  
day to about 1200 unemployed men  
by C. F. Blanke, president of the  
C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co., in  
a vacant room at the company's  
plant, Seventh street and Clark  
avenue.

Blanke began feeding the unem-  
ployed yesterday and said today that  
he would continue at his own ex-  
pense throughout December, and  
through the winter if any person or  
persons would agree to share the ex-  
pense, which at the present rate is  
about \$30 a day.

Meal hours are 7:30 to 9:30 a.  
m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Blanke  
and a woman friend made the cof-  
fee today. Two Salvation Army  
women aided cream and sugar and  
passed out the bread. Two men  
who were fed yesterday washed the  
cups. They volunteered their ser-  
vices, but Blanke said he expected  
to pay them.

The appearance of the men in line  
is not that of the professional loafer.  
Mostly they are men in laboring  
clothes, judged to be out of work be-  
cause they can find no work.

**Man Declines to Assist.**  
Alfred Burch, Blanke's factory su-  
perintendent, singled out one yester-  
day for a request that he wash  
dishes.

"Nothing doing," the man said. "I  
am going to East St. Louis as soon  
as I get my feed."

Another young man in earshot  
stepped forward. "I'll wash," he  
said. He was one of the two on duty  
today.

Blanke yesterday served more  
than 2000 meals. It was estimated,  
though no count was kept. Each of  
the men appearing for supper re-  
ceived, in addition to the coffee and  
bread, an apple, a commission firm  
having given 40 boxes. Each supper  
guest tonight will receive an apple.

## MAN SEEKS TO HAVE COPY OF DESTROYED WILL PROBATED

Nephew of Emil Meinholz Contends  
Uncle Was Not Responsible  
for His Action.

Testimony was heard in the Prob-  
ate Court today on the application  
of Fred E. Meinholz, 32 years old, a  
radio operator of New York, for the  
probating of a copy of the destroyed  
will of his uncle, Emil Meinholz,  
who died March 21 last at the home  
of a brother, Herman Meinholz, 1734  
North Leffingwell avenue.

Emil Meinholz owned three pieces  
of improved real estate, valued at  
about \$10,000. He had made a will,  
and it is the contention of Fred Mein-  
holz that he was the heir named in  
this will, for practically all the prop-  
erty. When Emil was dying, accord-  
ing to his brother, Herman, and his  
sister, Mrs. Carrie Carpenter, he  
asked for the will, and began tearing  
it up, then asked Mrs. Carpenter to  
destroy it, which she did, after calling  
in witnesses to the act. Emil died 49  
hours later.

Without a will, Herman Meinholz  
and Mrs. Carpenter would become  
the heirs. Fred Meinholz contends  
through his lawyer, that the uncle was  
not in a condition, at the time, to  
realize what he was doing. He has  
what he declares to be a copy of the  
will, and is asking that this be re-  
cognized as legal.

## ESSEN DELEGATES ON NEW CONSTITUTION WIN IN COUNTY

Twenty-four Men Named to District  
Convention, Which Meets at  
Union Dec. 26.

St. Louis County Republicans, in  
mass meeting at Clayton today,  
named 24 delegates to a district con-  
vention to be held Dec. 26 at Union,  
for the selection of a Republican  
delegate to represent St. Louis,  
Franklin and Gasconade Counties at  
the State constitutional convention.

Only five minutes were required to  
put through the Essen slate, but 10  
more minutes were used by A. E. L.  
Gardner in protesting against the  
slate and trying to smash it by nomi-  
nating Julius Nolte, who refused to  
be a candidate. Notice of the meet-  
ing was given only Saturday. Nolte  
said, and the short time gave repre-  
sentative men no chance to get to it.

The 24 names were read, after  
Senator Ralph was made chairman  
and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
Ross secretary, by State Representa-  
tive E. McD. Stevens and adopted.

## WANTS TO BE POSTMASTER

Ira L. Burlingame, former gener-  
al manager of the Terminal Railroad  
Association and now president of the  
General Freight Service Association  
in the Victoria Building, has added  
his name to the list of applicants  
for the St. Louis postmastership.

He was born in New York State  
and came to St. Louis in 1903 when  
he accepted the position of Assistant  
Superintendent of the Terminal Rail-  
road Association; a year later he was  
made Superintendent, then General  
Superintendent and in 1911 became  
general manager, which position he  
held until last year when he re-  
signed.

## VOCATIONAL TEACHER SLAIN

Man Arrested Admits Firing at Ran-  
dom in Park.

By the Associated Press.  
PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Three  
men have been arrested in connection  
with the death of Leroy H. Morris,  
instructor in the Pittsburgh voca-  
tional school for former soldiers, who  
was shot and killed under mysteri-

ous circumstances in a park on the  
North Side Sunday night. The men  
gave their names as Paul Vlar,  
Claude Critzer and William B. Ken-  
nedy. They are railroad employees.  
City detectives said that Vlar and  
Critzer admitted that the latter had  
a pistol and fired a shot at random  
in the park about the time Morris is  
thought to have been killed. Ken-  
nedy, it is said, was with the men  
at the time.

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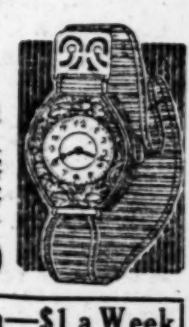
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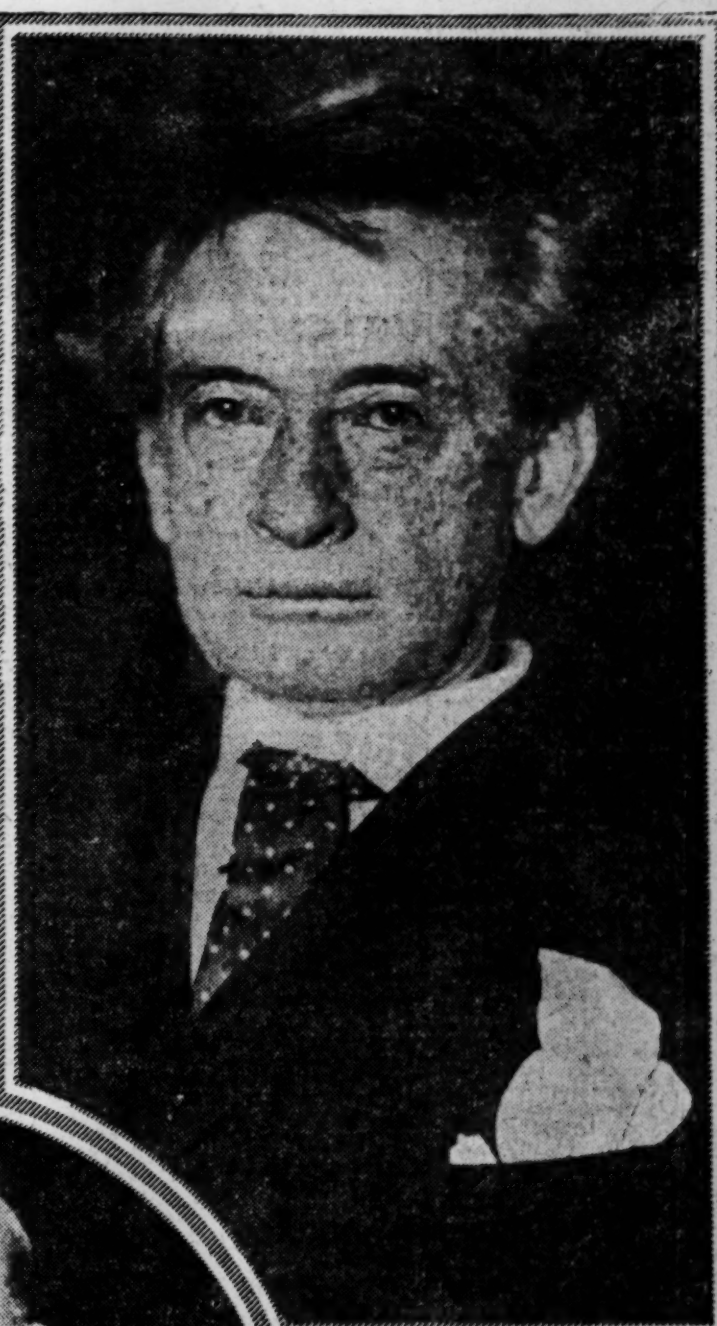
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General Diaz sails on the steamer Giuseppe Verdi for Italy after triumphal American tour.



Mme. Da Gama (right), wife of the Brazilian Ambassador at Washington, arrives in New York with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Morris R. Volck.



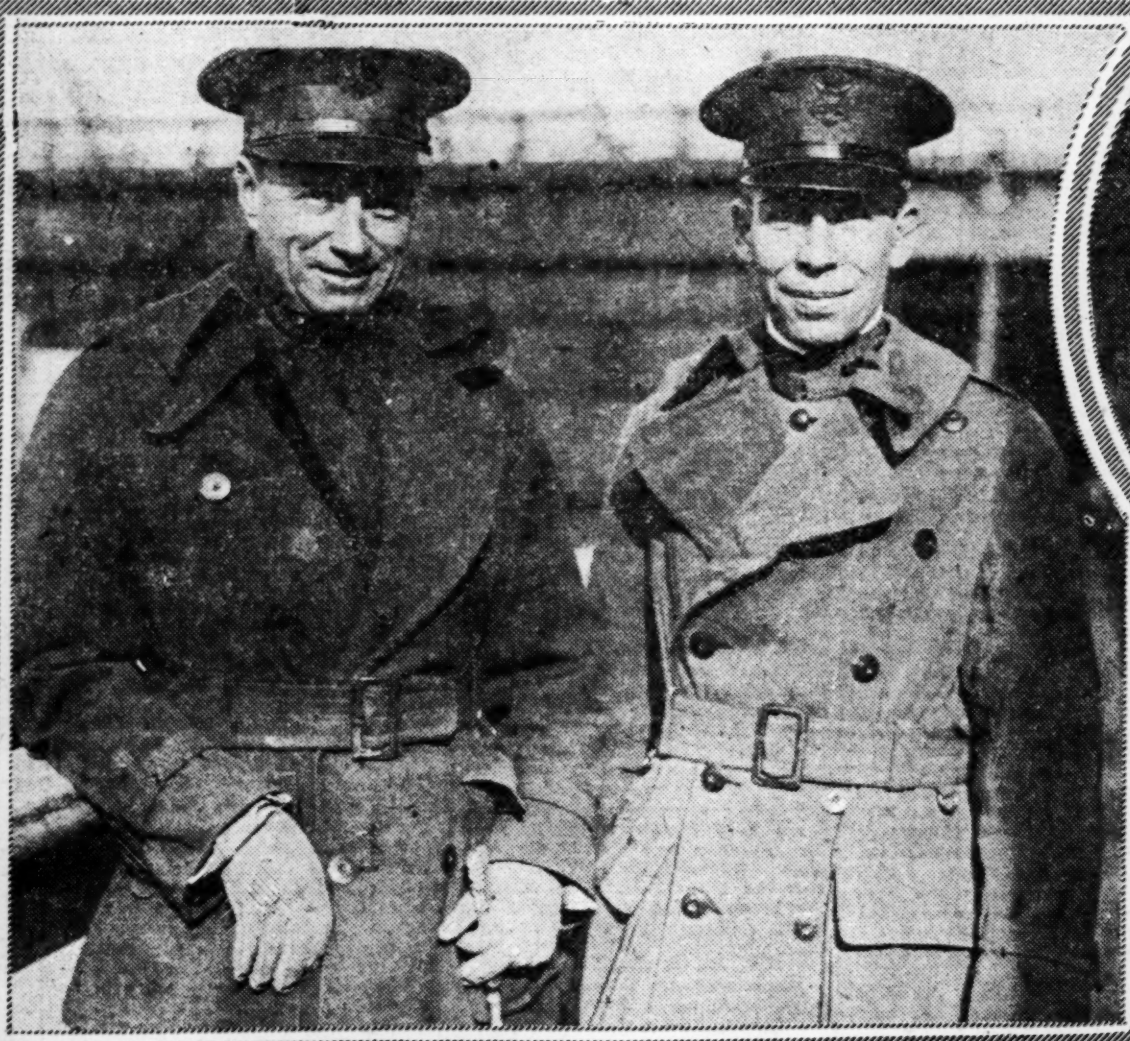
Tom Watson, Georgia Senator, whose charges that American soldiers were executed in France without trial, are being investigated by a senatorial committee, amid exciting scenes, in one of which he threatened to slap an officer's face.



William Lyon Mackenzie, new Premier of Canada, by virtue of his leadership of the Liberal party, which won an overwhelming majority after being out of power 10 years.



Alice Lloyd, English music hall singer, arrives for an American tour.



Brigadier-General Mitchell (right), Chief of the United States Army Air Service, sails with his aid, Lieut. Clayton Bissell, for Europe, to study developments in military aviation in England, France and Italy.



Dudley Field Malone, former Collector of the Port of New York, sails for Paris with his bride, formerly Miss Doris Stevens of Omaha, Neb. Malone's first wife, a daughter of former Senator O'Gorman of New York, divorced him recently.



Kurji Clara, Hungarian singer, arrives for season with the Metropolitan Opera Company.



Bainbridge Colby, who succeeded Robert Lansing as Secretary of State in President Wilson's cabinet and is now Mr. Wilson's law partner, sails for Europe on legal business.

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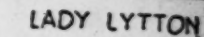


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## PEACE or WAR?

Studies at the Washington Conference  
By H. G. WELLS

Viviani Shows Himself to Be a Frenchman  
in Touch With New "American"  
Plan of Diplomacy.

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### THE FOURTH PLenary SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The reader will have seen verbatim reports of the speeches at the fourth plenary session of the Washington conference. It will know already what decisions were handed out to us from the more or less secret session that prepared them for us.

There has been a good deal of discussion here about the secret sessions, and a certain indignation at their secrecy that I do not share. It is a matter of decency rather than concealment that men speaking various languages, representing complicated interests, and feeling their way towards understanding, should not be exposed to embarrassing observation and comment until they have properly hammered out what they have to say. It is better to digest conclusions under cover and to present the agreed conclusion. This is no offense against democracy; no conspiracy against publicity. The mischief in secrecy lies in secret treaties and secret understandings and not in protected interchanges.

Pacific we were all thinking: "And how much further and to what other regions of the world are you prepared to extend the spirit and method of this Pacific bond? There is another rather threadbare 'treaty against' or at least an 'understanding against' known as the Anglo-French entente. In the three days of the merger of that also in another and greater bond of peace?"

#### Viviani's Calm Speech.

I do not know how far the question that was in my mind was in the mind of the meeting, but I think that M. Viviani made it very plain that it was in the background of his own mind. His speech was designed to bring the simplicity, the business, the Pacific problem into sharp contrast with the tortured complexity of the Atlantic—the Afro-European problem. He spoke of the freedom of the Pacific from long-established trade traditions. He reminded us of the 20 centuries of war and trampled frontiers and outrages and counter-outrages that had left Europe and North Africa scarred and seething. He conjured up no bogies, he had nothing about those 7,000,000 phantom Germans ready to extract their hidden rifles from 7,000,000 mattresses and hay lofts and rush upon France. But he reminded us of the confusion and the misery of the relative complexity of the European problem, of the new untied nationalities that had been liberated, of the vast heritage of tradition and custom that had to be overcome. He addressed not only the conference but the impatient liberal aspirations of the world. "I ask you for forbearance," he said and repeated, "I ask for forbearance."

Now that was a great speech, that Viviani's is manifestly the sort of Frenchman with whom the new spirit can deal. "Forbearance" might well serve now as the watchword of the world. I wish that Mr. Balfour could have shown a fuller recognition of what M. Viviani had said. Mr. Balfour has been so fine on several occasions at this conference that I feel it is a little ungracious to say that he is a little ungracious to me to confess as I must do that twice in this day of the fourth plenary session, once in the conference and also in the evening when he spoke for the allies at the Gridiron Club, he seemed to be missing an opportunity, the opportunity of holding out a hand for friendship to liberal France.

For reactionary France, for the France of submarines and Senegals and inflated army estimates, neither Britain nor America nor any other part of the world has any use, and the more often we say that and the more distinctly we say it, the better for every one; but towards a France that can preach forbearance and come into great associations for the common welfare of mankind, we ought to hold out both hands.

Most of the bitterness that has been directed towards France of late is not the bitterness of any natural hatred; it is the bitterness of acute disappointment that France, the generous leader of freedom upon both the American and European continents, no longer leads, seems to care no longer for either freedom or generosity. And twice I have seen opportunities lost for an appropriate gesture of reconciliation.

Sooner or later France and England have to say to each other, "We have been sore and sick and exasperated and suspicious and narrow. Let us take a lesson from this American plan and set about discussing an Atlantic treaty, an Afro-European treaty worthy to put beside this Pacific treaty."

And since this has to be said, it was a pity that Mr. Balfour could not take up M. Viviani's half lead and begin to say it at the fourth plenary session of the Washington conference.

After Senator Lodge, came M. Viviani with a very fine, if guarded, speech. M. Viviani is a great speaker, but he is not merely eloquent. I find people here saying little about his wonderful voice or his eloquence and undertones or his romantic charm, but much about the things he said. In a gathering of men like this, it is a great thing to have a man who is not only a speaker but a thinker, and who is able to transfer one's own ideas and expectations to the speaker as a whole, but it seems to me that when M. Viviani rose to speak, this great beginning of the

## HOOVER REPORTS ON RESULTS OF REORGANIZATION

Secretary of Commerce Says  
a Saving of \$4,000,000 in  
Appropriation for Department  
Seems Probable.

### MORE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Practical Effect on Commerce and Industry Expected to Be More Evident Later and Comment Is Deferred.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Hoover, in his first annual report, made public today, tells President Harding that the establishment of a real Department of Commerce, Congress and the administration it is not necessary on this occasion to enter into discussion of them.

"As I assumed office on March 4, 1921," the Commerce Secretary writes the President, "the report covers but four months of the administration of the department under my direction. The new administration during this four months devoted itself to two primary questions:

"First—Reorganization of the departmental expenditures. The results of reorganization enabled a revision of the estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year 1921-22, so that while the total appropriations available for the department for this period are \$24,222,192, yet it now seems probable that the expenses during this fiscal year will approximate \$20,200,000, showing a total saving of about \$4,000,000.

"Second—Reorganization of those bureaus concerned with the foreign trade, that they may become more effective service to the community. \$4,000,000 Saving Probable.

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"The results of reorganization of the bureaus concerning industry and trade are in part indicated by the increase in volume of demand upon the department for its services. The information. These demands have now reached a rate of over 500,000 per annum.

"Further practical results to American commerce and industry will be more evident later in the year and comment upon them can best be deferred until results have been further realized.

Secretary Hoover calls attention that while the total foreign trade of the nation decreased by \$3,176,626,000 during the past fiscal year, there was a slight increase in the volume of trade in favor of the United States as a result of the year's operations.

**Favorable Trade Balance.**  
Exports for the year totaled \$6,255,636,039 against \$5,950,429,180 the year before, while imports were \$2,664,449,430 against \$2,528,252,914. The balance of trade for the year was \$3,591,186,609 compared with \$3,727,181,212 the year before.

Part of the shrinkage in the value of foreign trade is due, the report says, "to lower prices rather than to diminished quantities, and part to the general unsettled conditions in the countries to whom the United States sells."

"It is, therefore, increasingly important," it is added, "that the services of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce be developed and intensified to meet the increased demands of American manufacturers who are planning to hold and extend their markets abroad."

In this connection, Hoover reviews the work of the various divisions of the bureau, noting that the Latin-American division "has rendered notable service to American business men during the year." He also calls attention to the fact that the Eastern work has been extended and developed.

**Additional Strength Required.**  
The Secretary says the bureau "requires great additional strength if it is to serve the purpose really intended by Congress and meet the demands that are made upon it by the business men of the country."

Not only should more attention be given to trade promotion, he adds, but it should be possible to make more detailed economic surveys abroad that "are now so indispensable because of the enormous financial interest we have in foreign fields."

An increase of 2,000,000 tons in the American merchant marine during the last fiscal year is noted in the report.

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## Elimination of the River des Peres Open Sewer Menace Recognized as an Immediate Essential Improvement



Scene on Delmar boulevard, looking west from Hamilton avenue, in August, 1915, when the River des Peres was out of its banks. Engineers of the Department of Streets and Sewers say their plans for straightening and covering the channel would prevent a recurrence of River des Peres floods.

### Probable Cost of the Project and What It Means to the City Presented; Electric Distribution Plant and Municipal Auditorium Discussed.

In previous articles on the municipal improvements proposed for St. Louis, which can be had only through the adoption of a bond issue, the Post-Dispatch has outlined the proposed new water plant, and the reasons advanced by city officials for placing it among the necessities, and has outlined the Major Street plan, the proposal for a central power plant for municipal buildings, and the proposal for the building of a municipal auditorium are explained.

A comprehensive scheme to remove the menace to the health of residents of western, southwestern and southern St. Louis caused by the open sewer of the River des Peres, and at the same time reclaim hundreds of acres of land for industrial purposes, construct a belt line railroad and an attractive drive, has been before the people of St. Louis for seven years. A bond issue proposal of \$9,000,000 for it was defeated last year.

Briefly, the proposal of the City Plan Commission, which has had the support of city officials, is through a bond issue to create a covered sewer for the River des Peres, on the top for a portion of its length to build a broad drive with center parkway, and generally following its course to construct a railroad track for the purpose of encouraging industry in a part of the city which is without track facilities, and which is now unfit for commercial enterprises because of the danger of overflow from the stream.

**Last Estimate of Cost.**  
The latest estimate of city departments of the cost of the scheme was approximately \$9,000,000. That was made three years ago, and it is the opinion of the engineers who have examined the plan that it could not now be carried out in its entirety for that amount, though it is estimated that the essential feature of the scheme, the straightening and covering of the sewer channel, could be done well within the \$9,000,000 figure.

Mayor Kiel told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he was opposed to including the River des Peres scheme in any bond issue that might be decided upon.

"There is no question that the work should be done," the Mayor said, "but the opposition to it is so great that it would not be adopted, and it would defeat the remainder of the program, just as it defeated many of the items in the bond issue voted on last year. I do not believe we should jeopardize the other important matters by including that."

Last year the proposal received 41,101 affirmative votes, and there were 27,760 votes against it. As it required a two-thirds vote, it failed to carry by only 2140 votes.

This would carry off the storm water. There is a foul water sewer for this distance of sufficient size for the dry-weather flow.

#### Other Details of Project.

From Mackland avenue to the forks in Maplewood the channel would be 80 feet wide and 16 feet deep. From Mackland avenue to Union avenue in Forest Park there would be a double section reinforced concrete sewer, each section being from 27 feet to 29 feet wide and 22 feet high. From Union avenue to the city limits at Hodiament there would be a single section concrete sewer 36 feet wide and 22 feet high. Engineers have figured that a sewer of these dimensions would be adequate to carry off the water of the heaviest rainfall ever known in St. Louis.

As a part of the general scheme, as proposed in previous bond issues, there has been included provisions for the construction of a belt railroad following the route of the River des Peres from the Missouri Pacific (Iron Mountain) railroad where it crosses the stream south of the city to the Frisco railroad near McCaugland avenue.

At another part there has been included a scenic drive from McCaugland avenue to King's highway, Southeast, to occupy a strip between the city limits and the proposed channel. This strip would vary in width from 150 to 300 feet, with an average of between 200 and 250 feet. Its topography makes it, or the most of it, unavailable for industrial use.

The total cost of the scheme, including the railroad and driveway, was figured in 1917 at a little more than \$9,000,000. It probably would cost considerably more than that amount now, but it is contended by those who favor the scheme that a portion of the scheme could be carried out at once, the remainder being deferred until the city is able to pay for it.

**City Light Plant Discussed.**  
Complete electrification of the city's lighting system by a municipally owned distribution plant, which also would furnish commercial light and power service, would, in the opinion of Director Hooke of the Department of Public Utilities, cost between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. The condition of the municipal revenues makes impossible the building or acquiring of such a plant which would include the lighting standards, poles, wires and conduits, and if St. Louis wants it, the money must come from a bond issue.

At the present time the cost of lighting the city with arc lights is the greater part of the business section, gas lamps in the most of the residence districts and gas lamps in outlying districts, runs approximately \$1,000,000 a year.

Recently a portion of the "gasoline circuit" in parks has been changed, the gasoline lights being replaced with electric lights, for which \$1,000,000 was voted in the last bond issue submitted.

With the present lighting system there are 125 miles of streets in St. Louis without lights of any character. While these are mostly in far outlying districts where houses are far apart, and a few are only "paper streets," there are some rather thick settled districts without lights. The largest unlighted territory is south of Tower Grove Park, between Utah street on the north and Miami street on the south, Gustine avenue on the

east and King's highway on the west, an area of eight blocks north and south and 11 blocks east and west.

Director Hooke expressed the opinion that St. Louis should own its lighting distribution system, but said there would be no economy in having a plant just to light the streets, parks and municipal buildings. He said it must be prepared to take over the commercial lighting and power of the city to become a proper municipal institution.

**Questions to Be Considered.**  
He said engineers of his department had investigated the cost and that it would be between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000, or well within \$9,000,000.

The plans of the Department of Public Utilities do not include the building or operation of a plant to generate electricity, but only to distribute it. The current would be purchased and in all probability current from the Keokuk dam would be used. Officials take the position that the State Public Service Commission has the power to regulate the rates which would be charged for the current, and that the city would be protected from extortionate charges, and undoubtedly could obtain the current cheaper than it could generate it.

Bonds issued for a lighting system would not decrease the city's bonding power for other municipal improvements, other than those of a public utility character, the State Constitution, under an amendment adopted last year, permitting a city to bond itself for public utilities to the extent of 20 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property within the city, in addition to 10 per cent of the assessed valuation which is the limit of the bonding power for general improvements.

Director Hooke expressed the opinion that even if it were thought this was not the time for the city to enter the lighting business, there should be a bond issue for \$150,000 for the construction of a new municipal lighting and power plant to furnish light and power for the City Hall, Municipal Courts Building and other municipal buildings. He said the present plant in the basement of the City Hall was taxed to its capacity, and that any time there was a breakdown of any of the machinery, light and power for the municipal buildings would be interfered with.

**Auditorium Plans Changed.**  
Included in the recommendations of Mayor Kiel was one for a bond issue of \$1,500,000 for the erection of a Municipal Auditorium, for which the St. Louis Convention, Publicity and Tourist Bureau has been making an active campaign.

In the last bond issue submitted there was an item of \$900,000 for a site for such a structure, it being the idea at that time that business interests would provide the funds for the building. The item failed. Since that time city officials have come to the conclusion that an ideal site for a Municipal Auditorium would be on the property bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Market and Chestnut streets, most of which the city owns. A part of this block is occupied by the old City Hall, now being torn down. The only part not owned by the city is the Twelfth street frontage occupied by a row of two and three-story buildings, a built many years ago. The Convention Bureau points to

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## 15 CANDIDATES FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DELEGATES NAMED

Republican and Democratic  
Committees Agree on  
Fusion Slate for Delegates-at-Large.

F. W. LEHMANN  
AMONG THOSE NAMED

St. Louisan, Formerly Solicitor-General of the United States, Has Been Mentioned for Chairmanship.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 13.—Cooperating yesterday in framing a slate for the 15 delegates-at-large to the Constitutional Convention to be called by Gov. Hyde for a date within six months after Jan. 31, the Republican and Democratic State Committees acted with a surprising disregard of narrow organization politics, and without consideration of the demands of labor, the farmer or other special interests.

The Republicans picked seven out-and-out Republicans, and the Democrats seven out-and-out Democrats, but with very few exceptions those selected have had some part in affairs of the State above that dictated by partisan advantage.

The fifteenth on the slate is Frederick W. Lehmann, St. Louis lawyer, who, for the purposes of the constitutional convention, is considered an independent. He left the Democratic party in 1916 because he could not follow Bryan and the majority on the free silver issue. He served for nearly two years under President Taft's administration as Solicitor-General of the United States, and he was named by President Wilson as one of the American delegates to the mediation conference with Mexico, held at Niagara Falls, Ontario, in the summer of 1914. He was chairman of the Board of Freeholders elected by the voters of St. Louis in 1909 to frame a new city charter. This proposed charter, however, was not adopted by the voters.

**Rest of the Fusion Slate.**  
The possible selection of Lehmann as chairman of the convention is being discussed. The others on the fusion slate are:

William Sacks, Republican, wealthy oil operator and office building owner, who has been active in Missouri Republican politics for three or four years. He was the organizer of the new Republic National Bank of St. Louis.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, St. Louis, Republican. Mrs. Miller has been active in health and school work in the State, and was a leader in the suffrage movement.

George H. Williams, Clayton, Republican, former Circuit Judge in St. Louis.

Solon T. Gilmore, Kansas City, Republican, lawyer and formerly a State Senator.

Charles D. Morris, St. Joseph, Republican. Editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, and formerly chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Alfred A. Speer, Jefferson City, Republican, banker and a member of the legislature who supported the erection of the Missouri State Capitol. Formerly was Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives.

C. M. Shartell, Noosho, Republican. A lawyer, and former member of Congress.

**Democratic Selections.**  
Daniel G. Taylor, St. Louis, Democrat, lawyer, and formerly a Circuit Judge in St. Louis.

William T. Johnson, Kansas City, Democrat, lawyer. Son of the late Wilda P. Johnson, president of the Constitutional Convention of 1875.

Joshua W. Alexander, Gallatin, Democrat. Former member of Congress and Secretary of Commerce during the latter part of the Wilson administration.

A. T. Dunn, Jefferson City, Democrat, lawyer and former member of the Legislature.

Don O. Vernon, Lebanon, Democrat, lawyer, and former member of the Legislature.

S. B. Hunter, Cape Girardeau, Democrat. Wealthy farmer.

Mrs. Katherine Hallerman, Mount Vernon, Democrat, lawyer.

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## MRS. FISKE CHARMING IN DELICIOUS COMEDY

As Heroine of "Wake Up, Jonathan!" She Deftly Punctures an Inflated Egotist.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

THIS is the heyday of the Jonathan Blake—those mercantile men of destiny, who, to adopt their own style of verbal fanfare, span the desert with steel rails, impress their genius upon the jungles of Africa, and write their names upon the mountains of Alaska.

The Akrons of industry pique themselves particularly upon being wide-awake; so that it should profit their souls to be jarred now and then into a sense of their inherent somnambulism. "Wake Up, Jonathan!" is the roughest title of a comedy which Mrs. Fiske brought to the American last night.

It is an opus which, under a facade of delicious ratiocination, conceals one of the most devastating bits of truth-telling recently seen on the stage. Not the least of the verities established is this—that vagabondage and frustration may also have their honorable, victorious trophies.

Jonathan Blake, in the story, is eminently one of those lords of business at whom orators point with pride at Chamber of Commerce banquets. He has amassed \$100,000,000, and he is only 45 years old. A decade ago he severed himself from his family, giving as an explanation the charge that the children's prattle distracted his mind from business. The real reason, one suspects, is that he had come to feel a vague disquiet in the presence of a wife blessed with a caustic sense of the ridiculous, and a tongue expert at mockery.

**The Dreamer and the Doer.**

Marion Blake, the wife, has found consolation in a sort of spiritual polyandry. Jonathan is her physical spouse, the earthly father of her children; but the mate of her imagination, the sire of the children's hearts and minds, so far as she can mould them, is Adam West. An old sweetheart, who, according to every standard of bankers and fashionable clergymen, is little better than a vagrant.

He has attempted to be a sculptor and has failed; and all his life, as Jonathan delicately puts it to her, he has been in the "mud and the castle business." Money has declined once and for all to have anything to do with such a creature. But he has accumulated a wealth of his own; he is wise, sweet, finely attuned, and children adore him at sight.

By chance Jonathan and Adam arrive on Christmas eve at the Blake home. Jonathan comes in his immaculate white suit, and with the straw on his coat from the last haystack in which he has slept, and with a little French gain which he adopted after the war.

**Trumpets Platitudes.**

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Told by or About Politicians and Politics in the Course of Eight Years at the White House Listening Post.

By Joseph T. Tumulty, For 10 Years Private Secretary to Woodrow Wilson.

THERE was a time, quite a long time, when many of the stories gathered into the secretary's office concerned congressional hostility toward the administration. Nor were all the adversaries on the Republican side. Every day or two a Democrat got cantankerous. The rebellion might not get very far; often there was much talking when action was lacking.

Congressman Hefflin used to tell about the recalcitrant Democrat who liked to threaten trouble.

"I met him in the cloakroom," said Hefflin. "He was mad clean through. He chomped his fists. 'What's the matter with you?' asked him. 'I'm through, that's all,' was the answer. 'I'm through, finished, done. I won't stand for this dictation from the White House any longer.' He mentioned a bill that was to come up for passage the next day, a bill supported by President Wilson, and necessary for the successful solution of some phase of the war aftermath. 'I won't vote for it, I tell you. I'll get up on the floor and assert my independence.'"

"I told him he was talking to hear himself talk, and prophesied that he would be voting with the rest of us. 'No, not on your life,' he persisted. 'I'm through with this dictation business.' Well, the bill came up the next day, and he voted 'aye' so loud, as Mr. Dooley would have said, that a big chunk of plaster fell from the ceiling and broke the head of a reform Congressman."

**Marshall's Wit.**

Washington's officialdom lost one of its wittiest members when Vice President Thomas R. Marshall went out. His humor was ever ready for tapping. When he was asked one day how he liked his job, he said:

"The Vice President is like a man in a cat-suit. He doesn't suffer and he sees what's going on under him, but he has no part in it."

**Before and After.**

One of the Senators whom I had the good fortune to know rather well had a passion for horse racing. He wanted to go to the track every day. Sometimes he did go on the day when a meet was in progress near Washington. One afternoon I went along with him. We rode in a crowded car. When he was asked around him. On nearby seats were

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clerks, visitors from the provinces, workmen; the usual mixed crowd of a race-track train.

"A wonderful sport, the racing game," he ruminated aloud. "Here you see what democracy means. All of us are here. I happen to be the representative of a great State, and here I am in the midst of it. Being a Senator makes no difference when you're going to the races. And over there we see Bakmetteff, Ambassador from the most reactionary court of Europe. Being an Ambassador of the Czar means nothing in this gathering. Ah, it's a fine sport, and it's a fine democracy."

We spent the afternoon watching the "ponies." The sun shone bright. The whole world smiled. But—the horses that won were not the horses we had selected to win. After it was all over we were returning to Washington on the train—the same train, or one just like it—and the same crowd. The Senator sat down slowly and glared ferociously at the assemblage.

The money raised from the seals and buttons in the schools will go to a fund which the society uses in buying meals for children in the open air schools of the city who cannot afford to pay for their own. Every school in the city will be a center of one of these meals, with a helper for every room. The society are the chairmen, each of whom has a school under her direction.

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**A Prejudiced Senator.**

This same wearer of the toga was as superstitious as most racegoers. As we were standing in a hotel lobby one day, he was approached by a tout, who gave him a tip on the day's races. The tout accompanied us to a lunch counter, expatiating on the merits of the horse in question. "We sat down," the Senator ordered a roast-beef sandwich; several other orders followed. He then ordered a ham sandwich. Immediately the Senator changed his order. "I want ham, too," he said.

"What do you let him tip you on food?" said one of his friends.

"Certainly," confessed the Senator. "We proceeded to the racetrack. On inquiring about our horse, we found that it was to be ridden by a negro jockey. The Senator was much excited. He had already given the tout his money to be placed on the horse, and the man had gone beyond recall, as the time at our disposal before the first race was brief. But the Senator did not mind that. He said that he had never before seen a negro in the stable, and he was not at all sure that he would not be so. Gradually, however, our horse drew up, caught the others, and passed them. I described each change in the situation, while the Senator listened in silence. When, with a burst of speed, the negro boy's mount came in a winner, all of us in the Senator's group lost no time in taunting our pessimistic friend. But it didn't bother him. His face was now wreathed in smiles. All he would say was:

"They make the best jockeys in the world. I knew it all the time."

**Punctured Glory.**

I have heard so many tales about Senators! So many that the Senators and the Senators' wives don't like to have told on them. That is the reason I omit their names. I don't like to hurt their feelings.

Now there is no particular reason why a certain Senator from the West should be sensitive about the anecdote I am going to tell; but he is sensitive, and for some reason he particularly dislikes this very story.

They were giving him a big rally in his home State. The meeting hall was packed. The Senator sat on the platform and looked important, and at last the chairman got down to the business of introducing him. Let us call the sensitive statesman Jim Brown.

The chairman, who had a high, squeaking voice, proceeded to introduce Brown in this wise:

"Who is Jim Brown? Why, Jim Brown is a native of Brownstown, and he came here to make his way, and he became our prosecutor, and he showed the people of this Union how to prosecute as prosecutors have never been done before."

"Who is Jim Brown? Well, Jim Brown, after he was through prosecuting, was elected to the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and he went there, and he made the House sit up and take notice, and he taught this entire country things about legislation that nobody ever knew before."

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"Who is Jim Brown?"

Up rose the inevitable man in the front row, the fellow who is ready for anything. Said he:

"By gad, I'll bite! Who is he?"

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## WOMEN BEGIN SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Matrons and Girls Open Three-day Campaign for the Tuberculosis Society.

MORE than 500 matrons and girls today engaged in a three-day campaign of selling Christmas seals, health buttons and health bonds of the Tuberculosis Society in the public, parochial and private schools of the city and county, and on the Merchants' Exchange.

This is the annual day for the sale in the public schools of the city and county, and Mrs. Arthur Lieber is general chairman of the undertaking. Tomorrow is Christmas seal day in the Catholic schools, with Mrs. W. T. Donovan in charge. Thursday is seal day in the private schools. Of this division also Mrs. Lieber is chairman. Mrs. Crawford Grayson will direct the sale of the health stickers, buttons and health bonds in the Merchants' Exchange tomorrow.

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Mrs. William Leedy of Birmingham, Ala., formerly Mrs. Maza Scott Wood, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. Chouteau Scott of 4151 Lindel boulevard.

Miss Jane Healy will be honored at a tea dance with which her mother, Mrs. Frank D. Healy, will entertain at their home, 4147 West Pine boulevard, Dec. 25.

Mrs. John R. Scott of 4344 McPherson avenue, will be hostess at a tea dance Dec. 30, complimenting her niece, Miss Jane McLaughlin of New York, who will be her guest over the holidays. Mrs. Scott will be assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Scott, Miss Isabel Haley and Miss Jane Leahy, who are students at the Sacred Heart convent.

Mrs. John S. Leahy of 4350 Lindel boulevard, will entertain with a tea dance at her home, Jan. 2, complimenting her daughter, Miss Jane Leahy. The card of Miss Mary Louise Scott is enclosed.

Mrs. Jane C. Parrish, national director and State president of the American Association of University Women, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Nardin of 6233 Westminster place. She will be the honor guest of the College Club next Tuesday afternoon.

The luncheon and bazaar of the Maryville Alumnae of the Sacred Heart Convent will be held Thursday at the Academy on Maryland and Taylor avenues, instead of on Saturday as previously announced. Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. Robert Wilson, chairman of the bazaar, or Mrs. Charles von Bracht. A musical program will be given at 1 o'clock, and many prominent women will assist in the bazaar plans. A Christmas tree for the children will be in charge of Misses Mollie Kinsella and Hattie Verdin.

Miss Lillian Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hayes, will entertain with a Christmas party Dec. 28 at her home, 5506 Barmar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and daughter, Miss Virginia Patterson, of 5666 Cabanne avenue, have gone to Texarkana, Ark., to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Charles Edward Patterson, to Miss Alice Steel, which takes place tomorrow evening.

Miss Olive Loughlin of 5536 Pershing avenue entertained a number of Hoosier Hall students Saturday with a luncheon and theater party.

Mrs. Louis B. Woodward of 6223 Westminster place entertained this afternoon with a bridge-luncheon at her home. She will be hostess Friday at a similar affair.

Miss Louise Elizabeth Moore, whose marriage to Young H. Helwig will take place Saturday, was guest of honor this afternoon at a bridge party given by Mrs. J. H. Rodas of Webster Groves.

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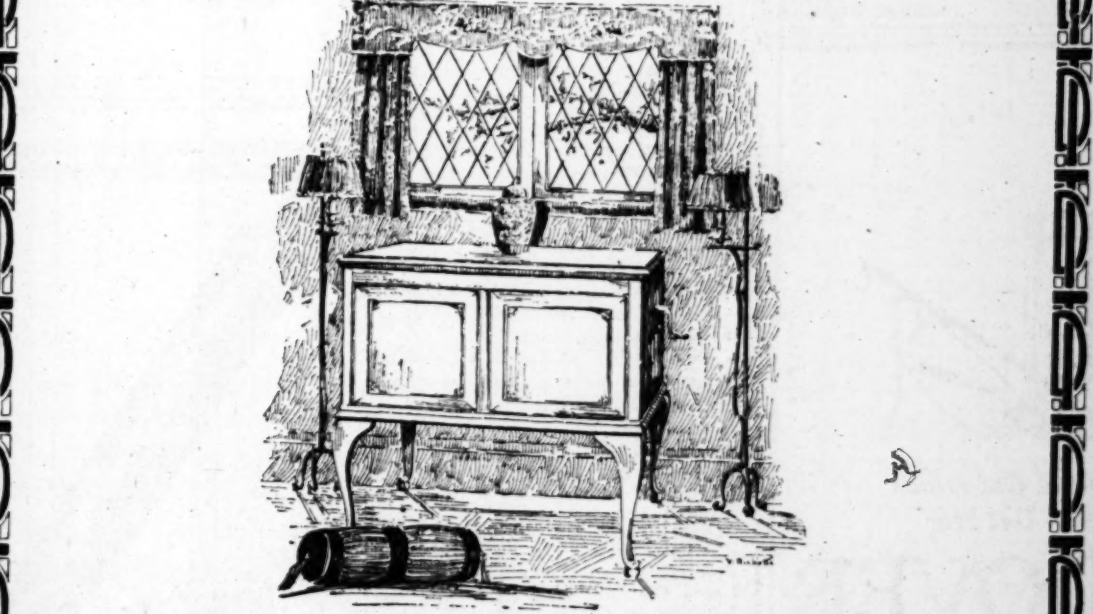
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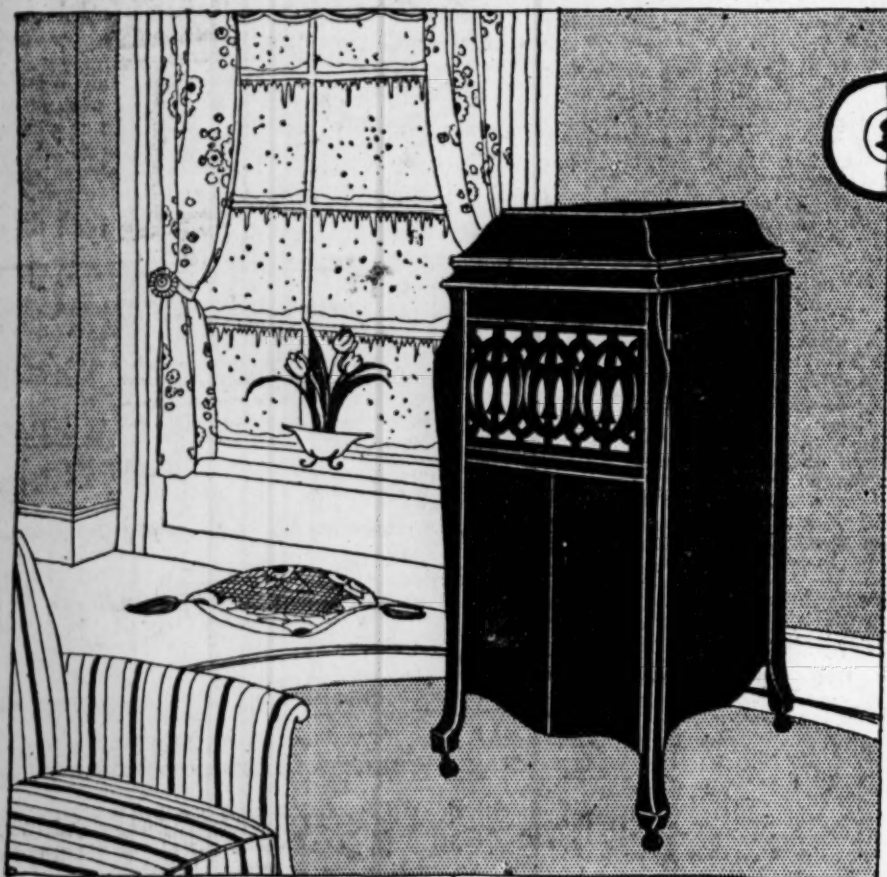


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the Republican committee meeting, and virtually dictated the slate. Paul Conwell of Kansas City, a Lieutenant of Tom Marks, Republican boss, and of Walter S. Dickey, offered a resolution for the holding of a convention to nominate 15 Republicans, but this was quickly voted down.

Two Democrats Opposed Fusion Slate In the Democratic committee, Rich R. Correll of Moberly and James DeArmond of Butler opposed the fusion ticket, but were voted down. The chairman of each committee named members of the following joint subcommittee to decide the procedure and report back to the full committee:

Joseph B. Shannon of Kansas City, former chairman of the Democratic State Committee; A. L. Harty of St. Louis, former State Superintendent of Insurance; State Senator Michael Kinney of St. Louis; Frank H. Farria of Rolla, former member of the Legislature; Mrs. J. H. Cullen of Jefferson City, and Thomas H. Fisher of Jefferson City, secretary of the Democratic State Committee, Democrats, and Fred Essen of Clayton, Republican politician; Circuit Clerk Nat Goldstein of St. Louis; Charles U. Becker of Bolivar, Secretary of State; H. D. Evans of Bonne Terre, chairman of the State Eleemosynary Board; C. A. Denton of Butler, and Dr. E. B. Clements of Macon, chairman of the Republican State Committee, Republicans.

At the meeting of the joint subcommittee, Essen proposed each of the State committees should name seven candidates, and that the fifteenth should be either Henry Lamm of Sedalia, formerly Supreme Judge, or Lehmann. The Democrats agreed, and chose Lehmann.

Mrs. W. W. Martin Defeated.

Eleven names were placed before the Democratic committee from which to select seven. In addition to the seven chosen, were Mrs. W. W. Martin of Fayette, John M. Dawson of Kahoka, John H. Lucas of Osceola and Ovid Bell of Fulton. Mrs. Martin was defeated by Mrs. Halterman by three votes. Her defeat was due to enemies she made in several prohibition campaigns, and particularly in her campaign to oppose the seating of Senator Reed as a delegate to the last Democratic national convention.

Mrs. Martin said after the meeting that she was not opposed to Mrs. Halterman. "She stands for the same things I stand for," Mrs. Martin said. The fusion ticket will go on a ballot without party designation, and which will also contain the names of all candidates who file petitions bearing signatures equal to 5 per cent of the voters of each of the districts in which they reside. Petitions may be circulated and place in the State.

Many Candidates Expected to File.

Unless there should develop some pronounced opposition to the slate, which is not at this time indicated, it should carry, as it will have the support of both party organizations, as well as such support as the individuals themselves can command.

Undoubtedly there will be other candidates on the ticket, however. Petitions are being circulated for R. T. Wood of Springfield, president of the State Federation of Labor, for Mrs. Martin and for others. It will not be difficult to obtain the necessary number of signatures to the petitions, and the list of candidates probably will be a long one. It will be necessary to circulate petitions for those of the slate chosen yesterday.

The seven Republicans were chosen without contest in the Republican meeting.

68 District Delegates.

In addition to the 15 delegates-at-large there will be 68 district delegates in the convention, two from each Senatorial district. They will be equally divided politically, the law governing their selection providing that no political party shall nominate more than one delegate in a district. Thus, if the slate for delegates-at-large goes through in the election Jan. 31, there will be 41 Republicans and 41 Democrats, and Lehmann, who is classed as an independent, and there will be no opportunity for the writing of a political constitution.

St. Louis Women Members of State Committee Seated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—The Democratic State Committee here yesterday voted to seat as members of that body six women named by the Democratic City Committee of St. Louis, last August, as members from the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth (St. Louis and St. Louis County) Congressional Districts. It will be recalled that a contest arose over election of these members, between the City Committee and the Democratic League, largely composed of Democrats opposed to Senator Reed.

The City Committee arbitrarily named its six, on recommendation from the Democratic Women's City Committee while the league held district primaries. The contest never had been settled, having been passed last fall to hold down dissent until after the election.

The women seated are: Tenth District, Mrs. W. H. Allen and Mrs. W. O. Hill; Eleventh District, Mrs. Anna Lottman and Mrs. Anna Quirk; Twelfth District, Miss Julia Maroney and Miss Anne Carney.

The committee also referred to a subcommittee the question of filing referendum petitions against the congressional redistricting bill passed by the second extra session of the Legislature, which would give the Republicans 11 out of the 16 congressional districts, as against the three or four they usually have had in the past. This committee, which has power to act, is composed of A. T. Dunn, Jefferson City, chairman; Senator Michael Kinney, St. Louis; Joseph B. Shannon, Kansas City; E. M. Zevely, Linn; W. R. Hollister, Mrs. J. H. Cullen and Thomas H. Fisher, all of Jefferson City.



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- Natural Gray Squirrel Wrap, 45 inches long, dark skins, \$595.00
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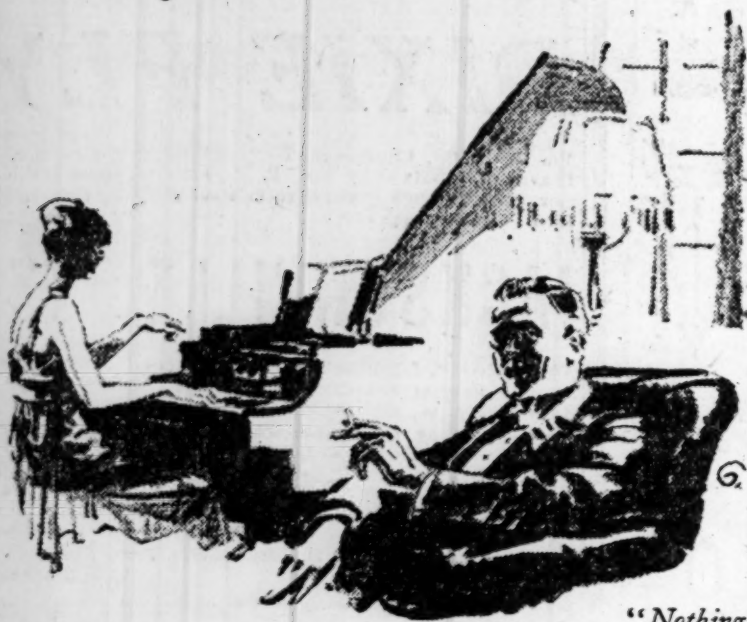
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**HOOVER REPORTS ON RESULTS OF REORGANIZATION**  
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report. The number of ships on last June 30 was 24,500, of 18,350,000 gross tons, compared with 23,183, of 16,324,024 gross tons, on June 30, 1920. The year's increase compares with 3,400,000 gross tons for the previous year.

"As the Shipping Board's building program will soon be completed," the report says, "the increase in tonnage for the current fiscal year will be much smaller; indeed, if the wooden ships built under war contracts are stricken from the register and broken up, our total tonnage at the end of the year will not materially change from the present figure."

Marine accidents resulting in loss of life totaled 200 during the year, according to the report. The total number of lives lost was 330, of which 69 were passengers and 169 were from suicide, accidental drowning and other similar causes, leaving 171 as "fairly chargeable to accidents, collisions, foundering, etc."

Passengers to the number of 311,720,899 were carried on vessels required to report to the service, it is estimated, and dividing this by the number lost, it is shown that 6,997,494 passengers were carried for each passenger lost.

Specific Requests Made.

Appropriations aggregating \$3,500,000 for the construction of 15 new light vessels and tenders to replace vessels now in service are requested. The report also says provision is gratefully needed for improved depot facilities in several of the districts, particularly at or near Norfolk, Va.; Key West, Fla.; Honolulu and Newport, R. I.; and additional funds are needed for the completion of depots at Boston, Charleston, S. C.; Detroit, San Juan, Porto Rico and Ketchikan, Alaska.

A request also is made for additional vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the report declaring that if the much-needed speeding up of surveys in Alaska to meet the increasing needs of commerce there is to be accomplished, "it is absolutely necessary that several new vessels designed and built for the purpose be provided."

**NECESSITY OF CURBING OVERFLOW OF RIVER DES PERES**  
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the failure of the attempt to stage the Lafayette Ball and French Fete in Twelfth street as a part of the Centennial celebration, as an indication that the people of St. Louis will enthuse to the highest pitch whenever community projects are arranged for them, and that there should be a building of sufficient size to accommodate large crowds in any kind of weather.

The Auditorium plan, however, is designed principally to have a place in St. Louis where any kind of a convention, from a mere handful of delegates, to 15,000 or 16,000, can be taken care of with exactly the kind of a meeting place desired by the delegates. Because of its location just west of the center of population and east of the geographical center of the United States, St. Louis is considered the ideal convention city. Even with the inadequate facilities for caring for conventions, the bureau reports that last year there were more than 300 in St. Louis, and a conservative estimate of the amount of money expended in St. Louis hotels, stores and restaurants by the delegates was \$6,000,000. The bureau, in addition to the civic idea, considers the building of a proper kind of an auditorium or convention hall as the best kind of business for St. Louis.

Character of Building Proposed.

It is proposed that the building should contain a large hall which would seat about 5,000 persons, and in addition there should be small halls and rooms for smaller conventions.

By erection of the building on the site facing Twelfth street, Mayor Kiel said, the building would fit into any plan which might be decided upon in later years for the creation of a municipal plaza in the two blocks north of Market street and opposite the city hall and the Municipal Courts Building, which has been discussed for many years.

"We have the site," the Mayor said, "and a mighty good building can be erected for \$1,500,000. I think the city should build it, build it now and build it from a bond issue. It would be the best kind of municipal investment."

In succeeding articles the Post-Dispatch will explain the recreational needs in the matter of additional parks and playgrounds, and the sewer needs of St. Louis.

**HEAVY MOVEMENT OF GRAIN AT BUFFALO'S LAKE PORT**

Nearly 250,000 Bushels of Wheat Received So Far This Season.

By the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Nearly a quarter of a billion bushels of grain have been received by lake and rail thus far this season, indicating a high record for 10 years and one of the heaviest movements of grain in the history of the port.

Every elevator on the water front is full, and 14 freighters are moored in the outer harbor with 23,000,000 bushels of grain in their holds. Some of the grain afloat will be moved on to the seaboard by rail before the harbor freezes, but much will be held aboard until spring.

Up to the present 179,649,000 bushels of grain—wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye—have been elevated from lake steamers—23,000,000 are afloat in the harbor; the rail movement is estimated at 85,000,000 bushels, and an additional 15,000,000 bushels are expected from upper lake ports before the season closes, a total of 252,649,000 bushels.

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By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—John J.

Egan, of this city, a philanthropist and church worker, has been elected president of the American Cast Iron Pipe Company of Birmingham, by the directors on a platform providing that "the teachings of Jesus Christ are to be the ruling principles

of the business."

Egan, who has many business interests here, has been connected with the Birmingham concern in an executive capacity since its organization in 1906. He is one of the principal stockholders.

## PRESBYTERIANS OPEN FIELD MEETING HERE

Moderator and Other National Workers to Tell What Church Plans to Do.

A Presbyterian "field day" is being held today in St. Louis, the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Swearingen of St. Paul and a group of national workers in the church being gathered here to tell St. Louis Presbyterians in four meetings what the general church is doing and what it plans to do.

With Dr. Swearingen are the Rev. Dr. C. B. McAfee, of McCormick Seminary, Chicago; the Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, of New York, executive secretary of the National Movement of the church; the Rev. Dr. Edgar P. Hill, secretary of the General Board of Education; Mrs. C. D. Roy, representing the Women's Board of Foreign Missions, and Miss Lucy Dawson, representing the Women's Board of Home Missions.

The first of the meetings was held this morning at 10 a. m. in the Second Presbyterian Church, Taylor avenue and Westminster place, the visitors meeting with Presbyterian pastors. Other events on the program are a luncheon-meeting at noon in Hotel Statler, open to Presbyterian men; a women's meeting in the Second church at 2:30 p. m. and a mass meeting at this church in the evening.

"A new day of church building has dawned for many Protestant churches," Dr. Foulkes said in an interview. "The Presbyterian Church alone received applications last year for a building budget five times as much as that of previous years. It is spending millions where it recently spent hundreds of thousands."

"Daily vacation Bible schools and week-day religious instruction along community lines are being written in the program of an increasing number of American communities. The Organized Bible Class Movement has been accompanied also by a revival of the Christian Endeavor movement. Altogether the gates of leadership, which are the gates of youth, are swinging wide open and the church, through its many colleges and academies and through its work in established secular and state universities, is preparing to enter these inviting openings."

"In preparing the way of the people, the church needs also to set itself against a narrow nationalism, just as it does against a narrow denominationalism. It is easy, at this point, to turn aside and to follow a will-o'-the-wisp and be contemptuous of the national ideal and to be critical of denominational consciousness. The church will not go onward if it affects to despise the national unit or the denominational enterprise. Both of these are rooted in ancient and honorable traditions. The church must, however, emphasize the larger note of Christian unity and international unity. It is the great Protestant missionary force throughout the world that really speaks the international language and that has the international mind. Men may attempt to found an 'international' upon a mere economic basis and with class distinctions and even hatred measuring its boundaries. The only really internationally minded people are those who put moral elements as well as economic principles into the foundations of their conception and whose ideas are bounded by good will and racial understanding."

## DON'T BE TOO FLASHY OR TOO SCANTY, PRIEST ADVISES WOMEN

Father O'Brien Speaks on Topic of Modern Woman and Dress, Father McGlynn Avoids Subject.

Two of the best-known of St. Louis parish priests, the Rev. Father J. J. McGlynn of St. Rose's Church and the Rev. Father J. J. O'Brien of St. Margaret's, were guests of the Society of Catholic Women at Hotel Statler last night, and were asked to speak on the topic of modern woman and woman's dress. Father McGlynn gracefully avoided the topic of dress, saying the women had already received a great deal of advice on that matter. Father O'Brien said he realized the delicacy of the topic, but undertook to discuss it anyway.

"Don't be too flashy, and don't be too scanty," was Father O'Brien's advice. "Don't have too much on, or too little. The question of dress is largely geographical; however, a very short distance, as the distance between a seaside hotel and the bathing beach, sometimes accounts for startling contrasts in costume."

## NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR BOY ENDS IN KANSAS CITY SANDBANK

Workmen Uncover Body and Former Playmate Tells of Collapse of "Cave" Aug. 26.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—The body of Joseph Labaski, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Labaski of 23 South Sixth street, Kansas City, Kan., found yesterday by workmen excavating in a sandbank, ended a nation-wide search in progress since the boy disappeared Aug. 26.

Dominic Shnosky, 10 years old, was questioned by detectives following the discovery. The boy said he and Joseph had been playing in the sandbank near the entrance. Then one of them climbed on the roof of the cave. The ground crumbled beneath him, burying Joseph and Dominic in the sand. Dominic crawled out, frightened, but uninjured. Joseph, in the corner of the cave, remained under the sand. The other boys ran to their homes. Dominic told a story of the disappearance of Joseph in his neighborhood at the time, declaring Joseph had climbed into an empty grain car in the Missouri Pacific switch yards.

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**WAGE CUT FOR LITHOGRAPHERS**  
New York Employers to Introduce  
15% Per Cent Reduction Jan. 1.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Executives

of leading lithographic establish-  
ments throughout the country an-  
nounced yesterday that, after a two-  
days' conference, it had been decided  
to introduce Jan. 1 a wage cut of

12 1/2 per cent for all journeymen not  
under contract. At the same time  
it was recommended that lithograph-  
ing concerns "maintain production  
standards and incentives which will  
insure the savings in unit labor costs  
of 12 1/2 per cent and further increase  
individual earnings."

The employers issued a statement  
asserting that, although living costs  
had decreased 20 points and union  
delegates had agreed to a 12 1/2 per  
cent cut last October, members of the  
Amalgamated Lithographers of  
America had repudiated the action.

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All Fine Genuine Leather—All Colors—Superior  
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\$3.50 values	<b>\$1.98</b>	\$5.99 values	<b>\$2.98</b>
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\$12.50 values	<b>\$5.98</b>	\$15.99 values	<b>\$6.98</b>
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## HOOVER APPROVES PLAN FOR 1925 CENSUS

Points Out There Has Been Re-  
verse Movement Affecting  
Population Totals.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Because  
of a "considerable dissatisfaction"  
with the result of the count in the  
census taken last January, the House  
Committee is considering legisla-  
tion providing for another enu-  
meration of the population of the United  
States in 1925 or some other year  
prior to the next decennial census.  
Secretary Hoover says today in that  
portion of his annual report dealing  
with the activities of the Census Bu-  
reau.

"This proposed legislation has my  
approval," Hoover says, adding that  
it has frequently been contended  
that the distribution of the popula-  
tion as shown by the reports of the  
fourteenth census is abnormal, that  
prior to that enumeration there was  
a great movement from rural to ur-  
ban districts, which, since the enu-  
meration, has been neutralized in large  
measure by a reverse movement, and  
that this shifting of the population  
affected the totals for certain states,  
thus influencing the apportionment  
of representatives in Congress."

January Census Disapproved.  
Census taking in January is dis-  
approved on the ground that the  
weather in that month is a serious  
handicap to the enumerator, delay-  
ing the work and making it neces-  
sary "to take unusual precautions to  
insure a complete canvass." The re-  
port says the time for taking the next  
census should be in April, as was the  
case before the last census. The  
change for the last census was made,  
it says, at the request of various in-  
terests making use of agricultural  
statistics; the statistics being more  
accurate statistics could be obtained  
concerning the activities of the farms  
if the canvass was made shortly after  
the end of the year to which it re-  
lated.

Hoover also says that the new di-  
rector of the census, William M.  
Steuart, is of the opinion that in or-  
der to advance the work of subse-  
quent censuses it will be necessary  
that changes be made in methods of  
procedure, if not in the scope of  
some of the inquiries.

"It would hasten the publication  
of the figures for the total popula-  
tion," the report says, "if the super-  
visors in the various districts made  
the preliminary count and an-  
nounced the population, subject to  
correction, for the political subdivi-  
sions of their districts."

To avoid duplication of effort and  
eliminate annoyance to manufac-  
turers and others, the commerce  
secretary says he has asked the di-  
rector of the census to negotiate  
with other statistical bureaus of the  
Federal Government looking to a  
consolidation of effort in this direc-  
tion.

"Many complaints have been re-  
ceived from manufacturers and oth-  
ers concerning the work of subse-  
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some of the inquiries."

## LAWS ALLOWING COMBINATIONS OF FARMERS TO BE ADVOCATED

Congressional Commission of Agri-  
cultural Inquiry Will Submit  
Four Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Legisla-  
tion to legalize co-operative com-  
binations of farmers for marketing and  
distribution of their products, and to  
provide for agricultural attaches at  
American consulates in foreign  
countries, will be recommended by  
the joint Congressional Commission  
of Agricultural Inquiry, according to  
Chairman Anderson, who announced  
today that part of the commission's  
report would be made public before  
the end of the month.

The report, he said, also will stress  
the need for more adequate whole-  
sale terminal facilities.  
Findings of the commission, ac-  
cording to present plans, will be di-  
vided into four reports, the first to  
deal with the agricultural crisis and  
its causes, to be followed by reports  
relating to credit, transportation, dis-  
tribution and marketing. The com-  
mission, which was to have made a  
final report by the first of the year,  
has asked consent of Congress to  
submit the last of its findings by  
next April 15.

Represented in the complete re-  
port of the commission, M. R. An-  
derson said, will be the labor of 200  
committees and 3000 co-operators,  
as well as the work involved in an-  
swering approximately 10,000,000  
questions set forth in 25,000 ques-  
tionnaires.

## DETECTIVES AT FUNERAL WATCH FOR SLAYER OF PHYSICIAN

Aged Mother of Brooklyn Doctor,  
Shot by Woman, Falls Dead  
When Viewing Body.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Hundreds  
of neighbors, standing in the rain,  
yesterday mourned with the family  
of Dr. Abraham Glickstein of Brook-  
lyn—the head of the house shot to  
death by a woman in his office Satur-  
day night; his aged mother, who  
fell dead when viewing his body yester-  
day; his wife so prostrated with  
grief that she had to be carried to  
the carriage which bore her to her  
husband's funeral.

While the throng followed the  
hearse to the synagogue, keen-eyed  
detectives kept sharp lookout for a  
who, from morbid curiosity, might  
mingle with the crowd to see her  
victim carried to his last resting  
place.

Word of the doctor's death had

been kept from the mother but when  
she was taken to the house in the  
morning after being told he had

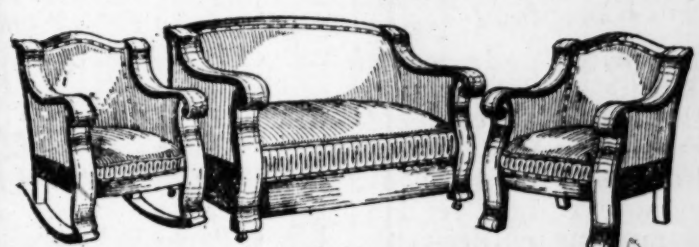
been operated upon for an appendi-  
citis, she cried out that she must  
join her boy in death. Then she  
fell dead.

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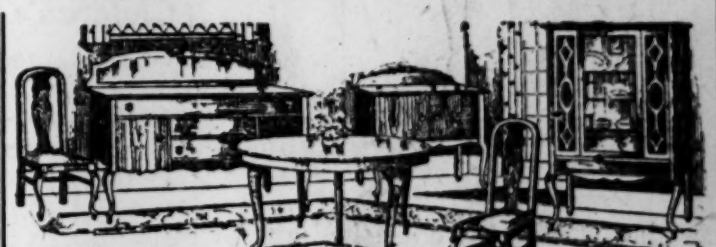
We want EVERYONE to participate in this gala savings event! Here, on our five immense spacious sales floors, you will find numerous sensational bargain offerings awaiting you that are our "birthday presents" to you! You cannot, in justice to yourself, afford to neglect this phenomenal savings event! It is at this time that you have the opportunity of buying the most remarkable bargains in quality Furniture, Stoves, Rugs and Player-Pianos offered throughout the entire year! SAVINGS OF ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF CAN NOW BE EFFECTED!!! YOU have helped us grow, so we urge you to come and profit by the thousands of extraordinary "birthday offerings" arranged especially for you. There is no time to lose—this extraordinary Furniture event will soon come to a close and we urge you not to delay another day!!!



**\$175 THREE-PIECE DAVENETTE SUITE**

RELIABLE'S 15th ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE...  
Just think, during our Anniversary Sale you can buy a complete Davenport Suite in your home you are really adding an extra room to it, as these Suites include a davenport having a built-in bed construction which converts the davenport with one single motion into a full-sized, roomy bed. These Suites have graceful lines, on top rail, arm and front positions, full curved lines and full spring edge on all sides. These are features to be found only in our high-priced Suites. Suite comes in golden oak and mahogany finish.

**\$80 Davenport Suite \$44 Anniversary Sale Price**



**\$245 Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite**

RELIABLE'S 15th ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE...  
An offer in a Dining-Room Suite worthy of being featured during our Anniversary Sale. This is a Queen Anne style and consists of a large buffet, six-foot dining-room table and six full leather-upholstered chairs—exquisitely constructed and superbly finished. An offering that compels the attention of everyone interested in a high-class Dining-Room Suite at a low price.

**\$96 Anniversary Sale Price**

## ANNIVERSARY SALE OF DINING TABLES

THIS \$35 SOLID OAK DINING TABLE



Anniversary Sale Price

**\$17.50** Save 1/2 to 1/3

Solid oak 6-ft. round pedestal Dining Table. Anniversary Sale Price... \$29

\$75 genuine quarter-sawn oak, 54-in. elegant Queen Anne period design. Consists of low-end bed, large dresser fitted with plate mirror and chifferette. Comes in beautiful rich American walnut or Adam brown mahogany; hand-rubbed finish. You cannot begin to appreciate the outstanding nature of this offering until you come in and inspect the wonderful Suite we offer. Large dressing table or vanity dresser as shown can be furnished at an additional charge.

**\$37.50 Anniversary Sale Price**

## ANNIVERSARY SALE OF KITCHEN CABINETS

SAVE 1/2 OFF



**\$42.50 KITCHEN CABINET**

Anniversary Sale Price... \$24

Splendid quality solid oak, hand-rubbed finish. White enamel lined. Glass sugar canister, measure base, glass salt and pepper shakers, silver, glass coffee and tea jars, as well as many convenient devices.

**\$19 Kitchen Cabinet—Reliable's Anniversary Sale Price**

**\$23 Kitchen Cabinet—Reliable's Anniversary Sale Price**

**\$39 Kitchen Cabinet—Reliable's Anniversary Sale Price**

**\$120 Porcelain Enamel Cabinet Gas Range**

**\$76**

Full blue porcelain or gray porcelain enamel—brilliantly glossy—four glass gas burners, automatic lighter, porcelain enamel valve handles; fully guaranteed.



**THIS \$195 QUEEN ANNE BOW-END BEDROOM SUITE \$87**

Reliable's 15th Anniversary Sale Price...

Just think, during our Anniversary Sale you can buy a complete Bedroom Suite at a price usually asked for just one piece. The Suite we offer at \$87 is splendidly constructed and consists of a low-end bed, large dresser fitted with plate mirror and chifferette. Comes in beautiful rich American walnut or Adam brown mahogany; hand-rubbed finish. You cannot begin to appreciate the outstanding nature of this offering until you come in and inspect the wonderful Suite we offer. Large dressing table or vanity dresser as shown can be furnished at an additional charge.

**\$87 Anniversary Sale Price**

## Anniversary Sale of Rugs

**\$37 ALL-WOOL BRUSSELS RUGS**; guaranteed fast colors; woven entirely in one piece. **\$14** Anniversary Sale Price

**\$35 BEAUTIFUL AXMINSTER RUGS**—All-wool, fast colors, in choice patterns. Anniversary Sale Price... **\$24**

**\$72.50 SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS**—In such shades as are obtainable only in high-grade Rugs. The colors are all rich shades, effectively blended. Anniversary Sale Price... **\$34**

**\$50.75 EXQUISITE FRINGE WILTON VELVET RUGS**—In patterns that will highly satisfy the most particular. We have only a few left. Anniversary Sale Price... **\$42**

**\$64.75 HANDSOME 5-PIECE BREAKFAST SET** Anniversary Sale Price... **\$22.50**

As an Anniversary offer of the most outstanding nature, Fine constructed Breakfast Set of four chairs and drop-leaf table; hand-somely decorated in contrasting colors.

**\$150 ALL-BLUE PORCELAIN COMBINATION RANGE**

**\$86**

An opportunity to buy a splendidly constructed all-blue porcelain Combination Range for only \$86. Next to the extremely low price quoted is the high quality of construction embodied in this Range. It cooks and bakes evenly with both gas and coal—has 18-inch oven, four gas and four coal hole cooking surfaces.

**\$115 Blue Porcelain HIGH OVEN RANGE \$58** ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

An Anniversary offering in a high-oven Range deserving your closest attention! Just think! A popular \$115 Range for only \$58. Attractive painted in blue porcelain; has four 6-inch coal holes, large oven that measures 18x17x13 inches; excellent cooking and baking.

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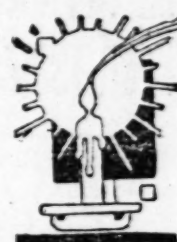
\$8 Cash—\$7 Monthly Music Room—Sixth Floor

## Silk Lace Hose

Lace boot or lace clocked Silk Hose; double silk garter tops and soles. Black and brown. \$3.50 \$4.50 grade at..... Main Floor

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Women's; a limited quantity of splendidly made pink Glove Silk Bloomers; ideal for gifts. \$1.95 Special at..... Third Floor



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<b>Black Charmeuse</b> Satin faced, 40 - inch - wide Charmeuse of an excellent wearing quality. Splendid weight for dress wear. \$3 quality; per yard... \$1.98	<b>Foulard Silk</b> Stylish patterns and colorings of all-silk Foulards, 36 and 40 inches wide. Suitable for dress and kimono wear. \$1.98 and \$2.48 qualities; per yard... \$1.48	<b>\$3.50 Velveteen</b> Just five pieces of raven black dress Velveteen in a permanent finish. Fast pile, 48 - inch - wide fabric; very popular for winter wear; yard... \$3.00

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Even the "grown-ups" are fascinated with the many wonderful playthings we show, so you can know the "kiddies" would like them. But what pleases the "grown-ups" most are the savings we offer on so many wanted Toys. And unusually attractive to those who yet have Toys to select should be the following special values:

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\$2.75 to \$4.45 Furniture; enameled assorted pieces... \$1.50	\$2.95
\$6 Walbert's Erector, caterpillar kind... \$1.00	\$2.95
\$1.75 Duckling and Bear Family Trio; of nicely finished wood... \$1.00	\$2.95
\$4.50 Schoenhut Alpha Picture Blocks, large size... \$2.95	\$2.95
\$2.00 Schoenhut Boat Sets, consisting of 3 Boats... \$1.00	\$2.95
\$3.95 Wood Train Sets; floor pull toy; nicely painted... \$1.95	\$2.95

### Hobby Horses

Swinging kind with wood body and nicely finished.	
\$ 9.45 value	\$4.95
\$17.45 value	\$8.95
\$21.50 value	\$9.95

### Humpty Dumpty

Circus outfits—in different sizes—what all "kiddies" like—affording great fun indoors for tiny tots.	
\$4.95 complete outfit	\$2.98
\$7.50 complete outfit	\$4.95
\$8.95 large-size Set	\$5.95
\$14.50 extra large	\$8.95

### Jointed Dolls

Imported kind with wigs, moving eyes and lashes.	
\$1.45 value	\$98c
\$1.65 value	\$1.25
\$6.95 value	\$4.95
\$7.95 value	\$5.95

### Erector Sets

Gilbert's Erector Sets; steel construction toy that builds many things.	
\$10 Set	\$4.95
\$25 large-size Set	\$12.95
\$35 large-size Set	\$18.50

**Structo Auto Builder**  
Makes complete Auto Truck; strong spring; \$12 value \$6.95 \$7.50 Tractor, Builder... \$3.95

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—Will Please "Grown-Up" or Child

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## Dralle's Illusion

The Well-Known Perfume Concentrate



\$1.25 Value—  
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Having just received another shipment of this delightful concentrated perfume, we offer it at this tempting price which should be very acceptable.

A touch of this Perfume concentrate lasts for days—obtainable in Lily of the Valley, Rose, Lilac, Jasmine and Violet scents.

Limit of 3 to a customer.

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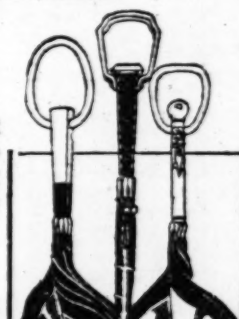
## Silk Umbrellas

Unusual Values at... \$5.98

Pure silk Umbrellas in latest club style, with silk cases to match. Fitted with Bakelite ring handles, and stub ends and tips to match.

In navy, green and purple—certainly a gift that any woman would delight in.

Main Floor



## White Gift Aprons

In Two Attractive Groups at

69c and \$1

All new, crisp Aprons—neatly made of sheer batiste, good quality muslins or India linen. Trimmings are hemstitchings, attractive laces or imported embroideries.

Aprons in band, bib and Breille style—ideal for Christmas giving, as they are both practical and attractive.

Third Floor

## Gift Linens

—that the homemaker would like to find in her Christmas packages are here—all unusual values.

<b>Table Sets</b> Hemstitched, pure linen, bleached damask Sets. 70x70-inch tablecloth with one-half dozen napkins to match. Each Set nicely boxed; \$18.95	<b>\$12.50 Pillowcases</b> Madeira Cases, embroidered in eyelet or cut-work designs. Size 45x36 inches. Per pair... \$10
<b>Tea Cloths</b> Madeira hand-embroidered Cloths with scalloped edge. Round, 52-in. size in handsome design. \$13.50	<b>Tray Cloths</b> Madeira hand-embroidered Doilies, with scalloped edges; size 6x12 inches. Special value at... 49c

Third Floor

Featured in the Sale of Gift Furniture Are

## Sewing Tables



### Gateleg Tables

12x50 values; have a solid mahogany top. Size 30x40 in. Have a full finish. Special Wednesday... \$24.50

\$28 Values... \$19.50

Mahogany-finished Sewing Tables, made in the artistic Martha Washington style, with three drawers and two compartments. Pull-rubbed finish.

\$55 Spinet Desks  
Solid mahogany Spinet Desks, 40 in. long. Hand-somely finished and splendidly constructed. \$45

\$2.50 Smoking Stands  
An ideal gift for a man. Mahogany finished Smoking Stands with glass ash trays. Nicely finished. \$1.75 Special at... Seventh Floor



Specially Priced and Dainty Gifts Are These

## Handsome Brassieres

So exquisitely are the following Brassieres and Bust Confiners fashioned of silk or satin and so beautifully are they trimmed they make acceptable gifts indeed. More-over the savings are very attractive.

\$3 and \$3.50 Values at... \$1.85	\$2.50 Values at... \$1.65	\$1.50 and \$2 Values at... 85c
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Lace and pink satin Brassieres; open-back style; trimmed with pink and blue rose-bands and in a variety of styles.

Bust confiners of jersey silk and suede; open front and back. Sizes 34 to 50—fitting perfectly.

Pink and white silk Bust Confiners of English sport cloth; made open low back and open back; also all-over lace Brassieres.

Third Floor

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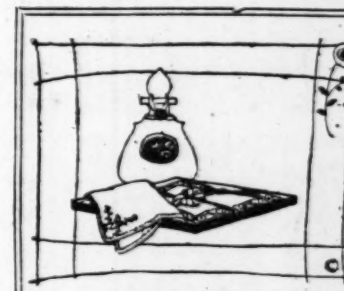
## Gracioso Kid Gloves

Exceptional Values at... \$2.50

These Gloves, so widely preferred because of their serviceable and fitting qualities, are ideal for gift-giving.

In the new brown, tan and mode shades; also black and white; with heavy embroidered backs and two clasps. All sizes.

Main Floor



## Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs of excellent linen, beautifully embroidered in newest designs and packed in Christmas boxes—the remembrance that is always acceptable.

Men's Handkerchiefs  
Of excellent quality imported linen, with initial nicely embroidered in corner. Half dozen in box. \$2 and \$2.85 at box... Main Floor

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs  
Of fine back fabrics, two-tone effects, valours, veils and silks—in many colors—some plainly made, others elaborately trimmed. Sizes 34 to 32 chest measurement.

Box of 3... \$1.50 to \$3

Polychrome Candlesticks  
With Candles  
\$1.50 Value 79c at... Sixth Floor

You will find this a highly remarkable offering—just the kind of Candlesticks that are decorative anywhere, with 8-inch candles.

Candles in blue, old gold, rose and orange shades.

Why Not Give All-Wool Motor Robes  
Large, very warm all-wool Robes. Some are plaid on both sides—others with plain backs. All are finished with fringed ends.

Choice of patterns in many pleasing colorings—something any motorist would find very useful. Priced, \$11.50 to \$15.50. Third Floor

## Smoking Jackets

\$6.75 to \$35

An extensive assortment of all splendidly tailored of excellent fabrics and just what many men would be delighted to receive.

Of fancy back fabrics, two-tone effects, valours, veils and silks—in many colors—some plainly made, others elaborately trimmed. Sizes 34 to 32 chest measurement.

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Weather Prophets  
Wednesday at... 58c

For Christmas Shoppers  
Wool Dress Goods  
Ever-welcome is the gift of dress or suit pattern, and in the following groups are savings very worth while.

\$1.98 Blue Serge  
All-wool Serge, 54 inches wide and sponged and shrunk. Of dress weight and very serviceable quality. \$1.50 Special at yard... \$1.50

\$2.50 Wool Skirtings  
All-wool velours and serges in fancy plaids, 54 inches wide and of exceptional grade. \$1.98 Special at yard... Third Floor

## Infants' "Wraps"

\$7.95

Beautifully made of dainty, dainty: Pillows of lawn with lace edging and embroidered dainty aprons. Different colors. For carriage or smaller crib. Splendid value at \$4.95

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50c Cashmere Hats  
Vanta Cashmere Hats of dainty, dainty: Pillows of lawn with lace edging and embroidered dainty aprons. Different colors. For carriage or smaller crib. Splendid value at \$4.95

Party Hats  
Beautifully made of dainty, dainty: Pillows of lawn with lace edging and embroidered dainty aprons. Different colors. For carriage or smaller crib. Splendid value at \$4.95

Well-Timed for Christmas Is This Saving on Men's Suter Coats

\$6 to \$35 Quality at... \$4

Because they were remarkable concessions, Sweater Coats are offered which Christmas gives you Choice of pullover or V-neck or shawl collar and of wanted colors. All are materials, well made. Sizes 34 to 42

Men's White Sweaters  
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Our tremendous purchasing power enables us to offer this wonderful CONSOLE PHONOGRAPH at a price never before possible. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get this exceptional bargain

With 12 Selections for

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Any Record You Want **75c** Special Wednesday Only

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See this beautiful mahogany cabinet phonograph Wednesday. Has extra strong motor and will play any make of record. A rare bargain at

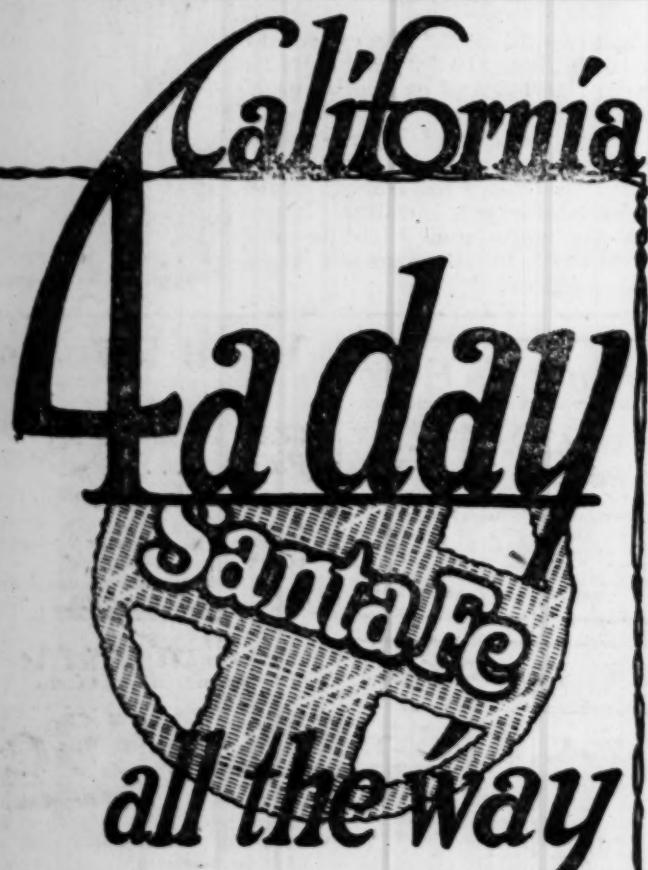
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## MAN HELD AS ROBBER "TOOK UP COLLECTION"

In Another Case He Asserts He "Collected Money Owed to Him" by Saloon Man.

When William J. Reilly, a saloonkeeper at 2623 Cherokee street, reported to the police last March that he had been robbed twice within 24 hours and had escaped a third robbery by running from his saloon, he gave to the police the name of Thomas Shea, an acquaintance, as the man who had robbed him. The sum obtained, he said, was \$1140.

Shea was arrested yesterday after his name had been given by a restaurant keeper at 101 South Seventh street as that of a man who on Saturday night had compelled customers in his restaurant to deposit money in a sugar bowl, and had run out with the money.

Saloon Man Tells of Robberies. Reilly said that Shea's first robbery of him was as he emerged from the Night and Day Bank with \$1190. Shea forced him to enter an automobile at the curb, he said, and robbed him of the \$1100 during a ride about town. He did not report the robbery to the police, preferring to "go gunning" for Shea. The next day, he went to his saloon and found Shea there ahead of him. Shea exhibited a revolver and compelled him to hand over \$40, he said. He did not report that robbery. The same night, he said, he was in his saloon. Looking out he saw Shea approaching. He fled out the rear door of the saloon and told his story to the police.

"That's all bunk," Shea said after his arrest. "The fact is that Reilly owed me \$900. I won't say just how what for, but I asked him for it several times and finally he agreed to go to the bank and to meet me at Tenth and Hickory streets. I met him there and he handed over the \$900. There was no dispute about it and there was none of this automobile stunt."

"The next day I heard that Reilly was 'gunning' for me. I went to the saloon and told him what I had heard. He drew a pistol from his pocket and shoved it down the bar toward me and said, 'No, I ain't looking for you.' I shoved the pistol in my pocket and went out."

"That night I was drifting back toward the saloon when Reilly saw me. He beat it fast out the back door," Reilly laughed heartily at the recollection.

"Collection for the Gang." "About that restaurant deal, Saturday night, I have been eating there regular and most of the fellows about there know me. I was back again yesterday afternoon. Saturday night, I was drunk and broke. I was sitting at a table and just emptied the sugar bowl and put it on one corner of the table. 'Collection for the gang,' I said, and the fellows there put in some money, about \$3 altogether. Most of them were fellows I know. They won't prosecute on that."

The proprietor of the restaurant, Eugene Murphy, told the police that Shea placed his hand upon his hip pocket as if about to draw a weapon and ordered all in the restaurant to place their money in a sugar bowl. After obtaining the money, he said, the man fled.

Shea said that he served with the regular infantry during the war and now is on the disabled list.

## HIGH FACTORY MORTALITY IS LAID TO IGNORANCE OF COSTS

New York Speaker Recommends Predetermined Method to St. Louisans.

Predetermined engineering costs for manufacturers were advocated, in preference to collective costs, by W. L. Churchill, a New York industrial engineer, in a talk last night before the St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade at the American Annex.

He argued that it is the only principle that can apply to all types of manufacture and determine all cost factors, that the cost is less than one-fourth as great, that costs are obtained in advance of production, that it converts estimates into true costing, that it can be installed in a fraction of the time, that it automatically effects direct cost elimination and reduction, that it is a direct measure of the efficiency of department leaders and executives, that it determines the efficiency of employees, and that the correctness of cost determination cannot be affected by any action of employees, accidental or intentional.

Churchill attributed the high mortality among manufacturing enterprises to lack of cost knowledge and faulty cost knowledge. He declared that only one in five cost systems in use are reliable guides to their users. The others, he said, are faulty, misleading or incomplete.

## NEW THOMPSON BANK CASHIER

Virgil Hulén, Who Disappeared Last Week, Still Missing.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 13.—Charles Householder, farmer and business man of Audrain County, has been elected cashier of the Bank of Thompson in place of Virgil Hulén, who disappeared last week, sending back a letter to Joe Conslade, president of the bank, saying he had transferred some of the funds of the bank but would be back in several years to "make good."

The loss of the bank will be covered fully by Hulén's bond of \$5000 and the Bank Examiner, after going over the books, declared that the depositors of the bank would not lose a cent. The report that Hulén left with a young woman has not yet been verified, but she is still missing.

**OUR CHRISTMAS "MOVIE CLUB"**  
A WONDER Remember, this is NO LOTTERY. It is simply the most wonderful easy payment plan ever devised. The article you buy is delivered to you on payment of 10 cents. We have been doing it for 6 years, but never before at Christmas time.

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Pay 10c this week—20c next week—50c the next and so on up to \$1. No payment higher than \$1, and then back down—50c, 80c, 70c to your last payment of only—10c.  
When others advertise Watches and Jewelry on Easy Payments, think of INGALLS, the originator.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY Bulletin**

**EXTRA FREE OFFER**  
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**Sunset Gold BUTTER**  
At **46c Lb.**

**We Will Give FREE**  
Tomorrow, Wednesday, a regular 12½c can of Domino Syrup  
**REMEMBER—BOTH PKGS. FOR 46c**  
Watch tomorrow's Post-Dispatch for a FREE offer for Wednesday.

## It's Nerve Force from Nuxated Iron

that helps make STRONG, MAGNETIC, FORCEFUL MEN, who make their over-mastering presence felt the moment they enter a room.

## NUXATED IRON

Contains the principal chemical constituent of active living nerve force in a form which most nearly resembles that in the brain and nerve cells of man. It also contains organic iron like that in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. Organically combined, it enters the blood stream, enriches the blood, and stimulates the blood to manufacture a new supply of nerve force. It is what might be termed artificial nerve force to the nerve cells, but it actually increases the supply of new nerve force. You are weak, nervous or run down, get a bottle of Nuxated Iron today, and within two weeks' time you do not feel that it has increased your nerve force, and made you feel better and stronger in every way, your money will be refunded. Sold by all druggists.

# 11 Months

## St. Louis Home Merchants' Advertising Record at a Glance

From January to November, 1921, inclusive, St. Louis Merchants Placed 11,674,320 lines of Paid Display Advertising in the ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

This was 1,378,920 lines more than were printed by the other two seven-day-a-week papers—the Globe-Democrat and the Star—COMBINED, and more than four times as much as the Times.

During this period the POST-DISPATCH Gained 1,665,160 lines of Home Merchants' Advertising. The Star Lost 1,091,400 lines; the Globe-Democrat Lost 815,100 lines; the Times Lost 116,400 lines.

In City Circulation, the daily POST-DISPATCH EXCEEDS the daily Globe-Democrat by approximately 50,000, the daily Star by approximately 60,000, and the Times by approximately 100,000.

The paid Circulation of the Sunday POST-DISPATCH is more than 100,000 Greater than the COMBINED Sunday circulations of the Star and the Globe-Democrat.

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# Only 10 Days Remain -IN WHICH TO- DUPLICATE THEIR SUCCESS

Only those who HUSTLE NOW may expect to complete their quotas before December 24, when the opportunity to earn a FREE LIONEL OUTFIT and save \$52.25 will have passed.



"BILLY" JOHNSON,  
2318 Mullanphy St.



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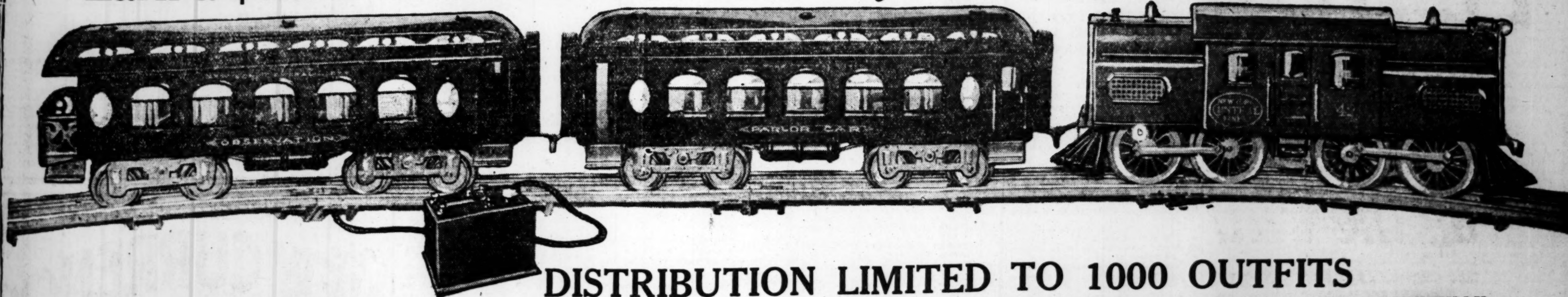


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## Earn a \$52.25 Electric Train Outfit---Pay No Money, Collect No Money



### The \$52.25 Lionel Outfit Described

The outfit includes Locomotive, Pullman Car, Observation Car, 16 feet of track in 12 sections—straight and curved—and a transformer that supplies the electric current from an ordinary electric light socket, in just the right voltage for safe, low cost operation. (Dry cell batteries may be used if preferred.)

The locomotive has two sets of drive wheels, each 2½ inches in diameter, connected in pairs and driven by separate motors.

The train length is 48½ inches. It is 4 inches wide and 6 inches high. The entire outfit weighs 21½ pounds. Unusually attractive in finish and sturdy in construction, it is truly a masterpiece among toy electric railroads.

Sample outfits are on display in the window of the Frank Adam Electric Co., 904 Pine St., and in the Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Toy Dept. Actual Retail Value is \$52.25!

### DISTRIBUTION LIMITED TO 1000 OUTFITS

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# The Cardinals' Third Baseman Seems to Be Dame Rumor's Entire Stock in Trade

## National League Convention Opens in Gotham Today

Holdouts, Purchase Price, Reserve and Option List Among Problems to Be Taken Up.

### MANY TRADES EXPECTED

Some Officials Would Rescind Rule Which Resulted in Ruth's Suspension.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Revision of the rules governing the great outdoor sport of Americans, and a general overhauling of the game were contemplated when officials of the National League of Baseball Clubs met in annual convention here today.

The owners and managers professed fatigue over the annual holdout epidemic and efforts were expected to so arrange things that when a star player goes off in a corner and puts for some pennies it will be possible to "buy" him back and make him go to bed. There was under consideration a new contract under which players would be signed for 12 months instead of the playing season.

### Price Limit Proposed.

John Heydler, the National League president, said he would propose the fixing of a limit on the prices to be paid minor league clubs for players sold to majors. Other officials of the senior circuit said they favored such a proposal because they were of the opinion that the high prices demanded by the minors were causing dissatisfaction and were a menace to a continuance of the drafting rule.

Some of the owners declared they would propose elimination of the rule prohibiting world series players from barnstorming, the clause that caused "Red" Ruth, Bob Meusel and William Pless to be deprived of their world's series money and to be suspended for about six weeks of the 1922 playing season. Other officials asserted their desire for a rule that would curb the use of pinch hitters.

The present arrangement regarding players on the reserve list was also under consideration. The major leagues are at present permitted to carry 40 men on the reserve list, and eight on optional agreements. They want the limit raised, respectively, to 50 and 12. President Toole of the International League said yesterday that his league would have no objection to such increases, but it would like to see the big fellows try to keep measurably near, at least, to the limits designated.

### Talk of Reduced Prices.

There will be some talk, it was said, about reduction of admission prices, but some of the wisecracks declared that the owners knew that the fans would pay what they asked and that they didn't expect any world's series contracts for their world's series games.

The International League failed to clear up its arguments in yesterday's session and was to meet again today.

### Huggins Expects to Stay.

Miller Huggins announced today that he expected to manage the Yankees again next season and said that he would talk with Co. W. H. and E. H. Huggins sometime during the day.

Huggins denied any knowledge of the reported deal with Detroit involving Veach and Emke of Detroit and Johnny Mitchell, the Yankee infielder. Other folks said, however, that the deal actually was in the making and that Huggins would be confab about it soon. Huggins said he had no intention of trading Roger Peckinpaugh for Rice or Judge of Washington.

### We Could Use Rice and Judge.

Brooklyn's bosses were reported to be talking trades and cash with Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. The Pirates were said to be willing to part with Whitted and Schmidt in exchange for Wheat and Myers. Schmidt, one of the league's best catchers, has asked to be traded, and the Superbas are known to be in the market for a catcher. However, they may consider Wheat too valuable.

### RECEIVERSHIP AGAINST TEX RICKARD STAYED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Surrogate Court Justice Guy today stayed the receivership appointed for Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, the Madison Square Garden Corporation and the Madison Square Garden Sporting Club, pending an appeal taken to the Appellate Division.

### Injunction Against Owner.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13.—Application for an injunction to restrain Jesse Harnett, part owner of the Dallas Baseball Club, from driving an automobile in Dallas County was filed late today in the Forty-fourth District Court by District Attorney H. M. Hughes. The petition alleged that driving an automobile by Harnett is a public nuisance and a public use. It alleges he ran down and killed a woman a year ago and men and a number of alleged instances in which Harnett has run over and injured pedestrians.

## SPORTS ALABAMA

### "MAC" TO SANTA CLAUS.

"PLEASE bring me a pennant," said Johnny McGraw, "I eagerly hanker to flaunt it. And state the amount of the check I must draw. For I want what I want when I want it."

"Remember that money's no object to me. My balance has never yet flattered. So wrap up pennant and ship C. O. D. And see that the same is delivered."

AN ELASTIC BOARD. Johnny McGraw acts as Santa Claus the year round. The planks in Johnny's board of strategy are limited only by the number of jobs his hand players.

With a 10-year naval holiday it looks like the Rear Admirals are going to have a hard time getting to the front.

"Texas Mob Uses Same Tree for Second Hanging." Headline. Must be an offshoot of a tree from the hanging gardens.

New York promoters and fight managers have formed a protective alliance. Looks like a bad season for the demon spectator.

### ATTA STUFF!

SO let the spectators now form an alliance. And at the fight managers hurl a defiance. Let high-class officials be duly elected. To let the customers' rights are protected.

### TOO TRUE.

The man on the sand box says that if the spectators don't do anything to protect themselves in the clinches they will deserve what they get.

## Iowa Will Lose 4 Gridiron Stars

Aubrey and Glenn Devine, Slater and Belding Will Be Missed by Big Ten Champions.

By the Associated Press. IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—Four stars will be lost to the champion Iowa eleven next season. How the Hawkeyes will survive the departure of Aubrey and Glenn Devine, Slater and Belding may be a mystery in some quarters but on the Old Gold campus it is confidently expected that Coach Howard Jones will turn out an eleven next year that will be fully as formidable as the one which won the Big Ten pennant this season.

Of the Iowa big guns, Locke at fullback will be the only man to return for next year's team. However, some of the plugging, faithful, dependable men on the Hawkeye squad may have a chance to shine next year with Aubrey Devine, Slater and Belding out of the way.

Howard Jones, left tackle is expected to make a great name for himself. He uses his head, is aggressive, and is as big as the giant Slater. Kadecky at left end has always been a better man than Belding, and in the Northwestern game this year, grabbed two forward passes in sensational style.

Holte is regarded as one of the best centers in the West, and should prove his strength another year. Minick and Mead, veteran guards of two seasons, will be back and Shuttlesworth, a first-year second team member, for the position against the yearling assault. Kriz, a powerful line man who saw some action at guard this year, is being talked of for "later" tackle. He will have competition from Capt. Scott McIntyre of the freshmen and Otto, a lanky yearling of much promise.

In the middle line, Peck is regarded as a real find, having ability to pass, carry the ball and kick. Although not the star Aubrey Devine is, he is capable of considerable development. Parkin is a great open field runner and will make a strong bid for a halfback position. Among the backs are also Hancock, Hamilton, Handy, Thom, James, Yerkes, Blake and McGuire, all first-year men and all anxious to demonstrate that they have the goods. Everyone of these men is an experienced, capable player. Miller of this year's varsity and Selling, who substituted for Aubrey Devine, are likely men. Boynton will be back. Rich, who was not out this year, is expected to compete again next fall. Chandler, former Capt. Bill Kelly both have another year of eligibility and may make use of it, although Chandler's shoulder is not entirely healed.

### OREGON GRIDIRON TEAM TO DEPART FOR HAWAII

By the Associated Press. EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13.—Fourteen members of Oregon football players, accompanied by Head Coach Charles (Shy) Huntington, Trainer Bill Hayward and Graduate Manager Jack Benefield, today were on their way to San Francisco where tomorrow they will embark for the Hawaiian Islands to meet two Hawaiian teams in two games. The Oregon men will play the University of Hawaii on Dec. 26. On New Year's day they will meet an all-star island aggregation.

### Injunction Against Owner.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13.—Application for an injunction to restrain Jesse Harnett, part owner of the Dallas Baseball Club, from driving an automobile in Dallas County was filed late today in the Forty-fourth District Court by District Attorney H. M. Hughes. The petition alleged that driving an automobile by Harnett is a public nuisance and a public use. It alleges he ran down and killed a woman a year ago and men and a number of alleged instances in which Harnett has run over and injured pedestrians.

### FAIR ENOUGH.

Now that Ireland is free would it be asking too much of her to lend a hand in helping to free America?

### WE ARE HEPT TO SHIN FANE BUT

We are hept to Shin Fane but will someone kindly tell us how to pronounce Daff Eireann? Would it by any chance rhyme with Mary Ann?

### JUDGE TO BABE.

(Air: Dear Old Girl.) DEAR old pal, your action sorely defined me. The blinding tears are falling As I look this fine on you And the bench is sadly calling, Calling for you, dear old pal.

### THE OPEN SEASON.

"Search for Football Players at Old Penn to Continue After the Holidays." Headline. Why not advertise for them?

It is said that Mike Gonzales will go from New York to Toledo by way of Cincinnati. Kind of a roundabout way of easing a guy into the sticks.

John McGraw says he is through for the season and has no more "trades" in sight. However, we presume it will be necessary for the Giants to go through the formality of playing out the schedule before the pennant can be handed to them on a silver platter.

Walter Camp says that Georgia Tech would give California a battle. Wonder if he means on paper or the gridiron.

The joke would be on Johnny McCoys if Heine Groh should turn true to form and hold out on him for a million dollars and half the gate receipts.

## Riot of Spending for Stars Must Be Checked, John Heydler Asserts

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

THE riot of spending for untrained minor league ballplayers must be checked, John A. Heydler, president of the National League, declared last night when his organization meets in its annual session at the Waldorf-Astoria today, a proposition would be made to put a limit on the price that any major league club might pay for a "busher."

"The sky may be the limit with some of the big league clubs," said Heydler. "That is the way it seems, anyhow. But it is a bad thing for the game. Clubs that are run on a close business basis cannot make a proposition for a promising youngster. I don't blame the prosperous clubs for their willingness to strengthen their teams, but to have an evenly balanced organization that must be some chance for all to get at new talent. I don't know what the owners will consider a fair price to pay, but I believe there should be some limit on it, which no one should go. Of course, the American League would have to be agreeable also."

### THREE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS WILL RETAIN FRANCHISES

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Owners of the Jersey City, Syracuse and Reading baseball clubs of the International League, whose franchises were bought by syndicates in Montreal, Quebec, and Providence, R. I., announced yesterday that the annual league meeting yesterday to remain in the circuit.

The league voted unanimously, President J. Conway Toole said, to retain the franchises of the existing clubs.

The International in all probability will play another 168-game schedule next season.

The Buffalo club, it was reported, will be given George Mohr, pitcher, formerly with the Memphis (Southern Association) club, Gene Sheridan, former New Orleans player, and another man named in exchange for Ray Gordon, a young pitcher, they sent to the Brooklyn club.

### O'DOWD AND GIBBONS FINISH HEAVY TRAINING

By the Associated Press. ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—St. Paul's famous Mike-Gibbons and O'Dowd—middleweight boxers, today will start tapering off in their heavy training for their 10-round, no-decision bout here Friday night.

O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, declared he would carry the fight to Gibbons in every round, employ the same ring tactics that won him the decision of a majority of critics in his first bout with the phantom here two years ago.

While the seat sale for the coming fight is said to be brisk, the receipts are not expected to reach the \$70,000 mark reached when the two fought here in November, 1919.

### Dressen Signs Contract.

By the Associated Press. HIBING, Minn., Dec. 13.—Leo Dressen, for several years first baseman of the St. Paul American Association baseball team, has signed a contract to play with Hibing in the Mesaba Range League, it was announced today. He will engage in business here, it was said.

## McCoy, Beaten, Is Only a Trainer, Joe Levy States

"Main Event" at S. B. A. C. Fizzes When Heitzenroeder's Opponent Holds and Runs.

"Young Kid McCoy," a trainer and rubber attached to the boxing stable of Joe Levy, manager of Pee-wee Kaiser, Jack Lawler, Harry Kabbakoff and others, stepped out of his natural element last night at the South Broadway Athletic Club and tried to qualify as a main-event boxer.

His opponent was the rugged Herman Heitzenroeder. McCoy footed initially a good one, and Joe Levy announced that McCoy was not in his stable—as a boxer. Joe was right. McCoy is not, was not and probably will never be in anybody's stable—as a boxing work.

McCoy's gymnasium work, in connection with training Levy's boxing string, apparently has put him in fine physical condition. Thanks to that, he was able to be up and about today. Heitzenroeder tried, he had better keep away from Heitzenroeder's wallpots, and he tried to do this by making a tin-canning, running, clinching and holding affair of the bout. McCoy wrapped his arms around the bulky Heizen and held on for dear life and several seconds. This greatly reduced the number of minutes he had to fight during the scheduled 10 three-minute rounds.

Referee Jack White tried to pry McCoy away from Heitzenroeder, but it was impossible. The bout soon developed into a joke, as far as boxing, sparring and Heitzenroeder's rules were concerned. Heitzenroeder tried, he always does. But it takes two to make a boxing match, or a slugging match, and with McCoy unwilling, the affair was neither. Heitzenroeder, unlimbered enough wallpots, to sink a dozen McCoy's, had his blows landed, but McCoy was a good dodger and runner and easily outdistanced the heavy Heitzenroeder.

Young Dandee outpointed Willie Coleman and Crab Whelan won from Eddie Taylor in the other bouts on the program.

Only about 400 persons attended, proving that you can get permission to hold a fight, but you can't get the principals an egg of eggs, but you can't make the public fall asleep.

### Kabbakoff to Meet Bright.

Harry Kabbakoff, the Detroit Ghost, who has this last night, stepped out of Cleveland, will meet Harvey Bright of Brooklyn in the 12-round feature bout of the Angelica Club, which will be held at the South Broadway Athletic Club, Dec. 13. Kabbakoff was named yesterday by Acting President Harry Sharpe. The weight will be 125 pounds.

Fred Nelson and Eddie Spear, 153-pounders, meet in the semi-final, while Jimmy Beck and Benny Levy, featherweights, are down to go six rounds in the curtain raiser.

### Centennial Club Suspended.

At last night's regular meeting of the Boxing Committee it was announced that the Centennial Club would be suspended indefinitely for failing to show up for the scheduled fight. The officials recently called off the Lawler-Ward bout, which was scheduled for tomorrow night.

Freddie Gilmaster was granted a referee's permit to handle professional bouts in addition to amateur contests.

Gene Moser, a second of boxers, was suspended for 60 days for having repeatedly been warned against coaching from the corner.

### ST. LOUIS U. HIGH FIVE PLAYS MCKINLEY TODAY

St. Louis University High School will meet the McKinley High School basketball team at 4 p. m. today in the Billiken court at Sodality Hall, Grand and Laclede avenues.

Coach Savage will present particularly strong teams in the contest. The strong Edin Seminary five last week by a 22-11 count. The Junior League possesses an exceptional strong and fast representation this season.

The St. Louis High forwards, the Bradburn brothers and Center Capt. Stanton have perfected a short passing game which amazes their opponents. The team is fast and has an ability to cage long sensational shots whenever his forwards are too closely covered.

Fegan and Fisher will take care of the defensive work for the Blue and White. White, Maccheca acting as an all-around relief man.

McKinley has a green team this season and recently suffered a defeat at the hands of Principia. Coach Kattenhenry stated that he would make a few shifts in his lineup prior to this evening's contest.

### LOMBARD FOOTBALL STARS SHINE IN CLASS ROOMS

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 13.—Far from football interfering with studies, Lombard College's State championship team is doing better showing in the class room than its men who did not don the mole skins, reports President J. M. Tilden. Lombard's star who scored the most points the past season, Evar Katt, stands second in the highest in scholastic records of any man in the college. He made 225 of Lombard's 441 points and is easily one of the best athletes in the college.

This year's squad at Lombard numbered 49 men, the largest registration of 102 men," President Dr. Tilden said. "At the midwinter examinations a week ago 33 men on the entire squad were reported as failing in more than one subject."

The Lombard team was below average in first or second team honors in any subject.

Higher man for man, the scholastic grades of the 49 men in football were higher than those of the 42 men who did not participate in athletics."

### Special Coaches Barred.

By the Associated Press. URBANA, Ill., Dec. 13.—Salaried coaches who are not members of the faculties of the schools whose athletes they have been coaching are barred from aiding in the development of the 49 men in football membership in the Illinois High School Athletic Association.

## Chicago Bowlers Rank at Top as 'Money Players'

Teams and Individuals From Illinois City Bagged Large Share of Mid-West Prizes.

That Chicago bowlers still rank as the best "money shooters" in the Middle West was evinced in the recent Middle West Tournament at Des Moines. The prize lists also show that St. Louis pinpointers had no better luck than in previous campaigns.

In the five-man event, the total Mid-West "pool" was \$2910. Of this sum, the Chicagoans took away \$1520, placing 14 teams in the money and carrying away one \$10 special. In the five-man event, St. Louis had four teams, the Wooster Lumber Co. No. 1 and 2, Adams and Witter Razz, and they won only \$155. Four of the Chicago team's individual shares amounted to more than \$1000.

Chicago bowlers landed only one championship, that in the doubles, but they were well up in every other event.

The scores at Des Moines were much higher than those in the tournament the year before at St. Louis. The 2822 count, which won the five-man championship, was set by St. Louis, while the singles total of 668, which won the championship, was set by Chicago.

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## TEE, FAIRWAY AND GREEN

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Followers of football will watch with interest the experiment Coach Earl Neale proposes to make in taking his Washington and Jefferson team to the Pacific Coast only two days ahead of its New Year's day battle with the University of California at Pasadena. If this strategy keeps the Easterners from "going stale" as has been the case in former years when Eastern teams reached the coast a week or more ahead of the game, a real test of the relative merits of the two teams will be afforded through the regular season.

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## MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

(One of a series of short funny stories by the celebrated American humorist which appear daily in the Post-Dispatch on this page.)



## THE CUSTOM OF THE COUNTRY.

I CAN remember when, in one of the mountain counties of Kentucky, there was only one sewing machine and not a single cooking stove. Things have changed there since. The railroads, bringing with them civilization and its by-products, have crept up through the gaps; the feuds have died out; schoolhouses have sprung up; there are live newspapers, colleges, even, and modern systems of living.

But these things mark the transitions of recent years. It is not so very long ago that life was primitive. They used to tell a story to illustrate how primitive things actually were. It may not have been true. Probably it wasn't, but at any rate it was an illustration, even though an exaggerated one, of a prevalent condition.

There was a narrow-gauge, jerk-water road which skirted through the knobs about the feet of the mountains. One day the train—there was only one train a day, each way—was laboring slowly up the grade when the engineer halted his locomotive to let a cavalcade cross the track ahead of him. First there streaked past a pack of hounds, all baying merrily. Behind the dogs followed men, on horseback and muleback, galloping at top speed and cheering the hunt on with shrill whoops and blasts from a horn. The troupe had vanished into the deep timber bordering the right of way when a Northern man, riding in the shabby day coach, addressed a fellow passenger who was a native.

"Sheriff's posse, I suppose?" he said.

"Nope," said the mountaineer.

"Perhaps your people are seeking to lynch somebody?" suggested the Northerner.

"No, 'tain't that neither."

"Then may I ask what is the purpose—the intent—of this chase?"

"Well, mister," said the native, "it's like this: Judge Sim Hightower's oldest boy, Slimmy Junior, comes of age today and they're running him down to put pants on him."

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## METROPOLITAN MOVIES :: By GENE CARR



"It will really do your hair good to have it bobbed."  
"But I'm afraid it will make me look too much like a flapper."

## THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT—By BRIGGS

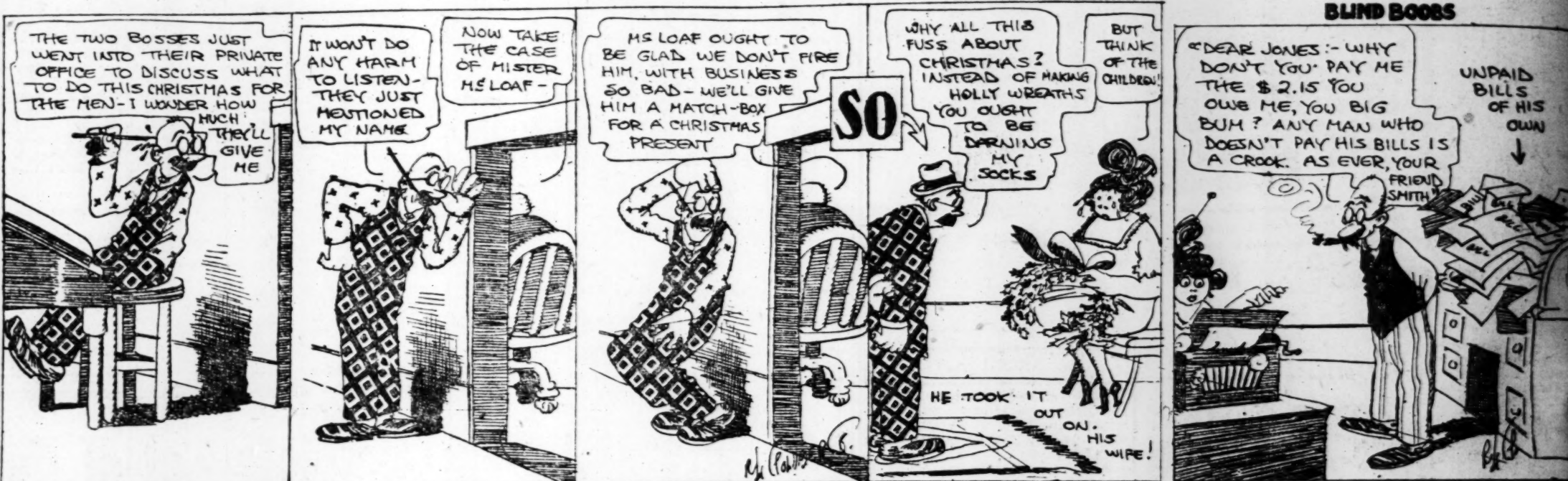
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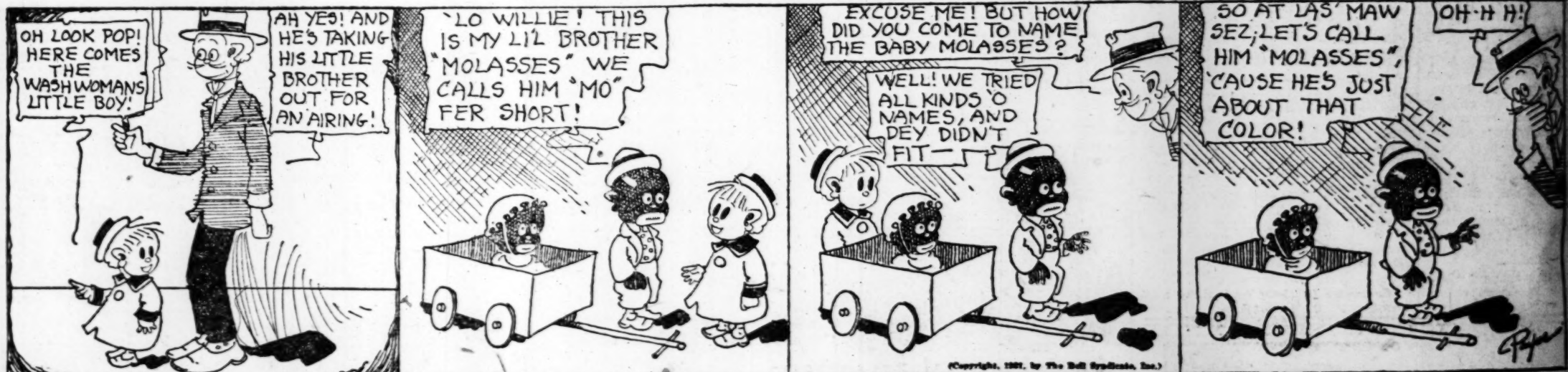
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## SO HE TOOK IT OUT ON HIS WIFE—BY RUBE GOLDBERG



## S'MATTER, POP?—SOME SWEET BABY!—By C. M. PAYNE



## Sufficient Excuse.

"I've just heard the news," interestedly said an acquaintance. "Why do you suppose John Schott killed his hired man?"

"I know," replied the gaunt Missourian, "unless it was 'bout he acted like a hired man."—Kansas City Star.

## Drawback to Statesmanship.

"If members of Congress were elected for life do you suppose they would do better work?"

"I doubt it," said Mr. Grumpeon. "Even as things are now, after a man has served a term or two in Congress he begins to look on his constituents as a sort of necessary evil."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

MORE TRUTH  
THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague



## THE LOST OPPORTUNITY.

I never hear those Wagner tunes (If tunes they may be styled), In which the oboes and bassoons And flutes-horns run wild, With that rapid-vibrated reverberance And warm, responsive glow With better educated gentles Than I am wont to show.

Alas, for other thoughts are mine As the prodigious din Roms, roaring, down the noisy line From drums to violin. I hear the harsh trumpet clink, I hear the cello's croon Amid the rumpus, and I think That Wagner lived too soon.

Poor chap, he died in '83; He died his simple art Full twenty years before the date That music got its start. Had been with us here today, In 1921, And written tunes, ah, who can say What he might have done!

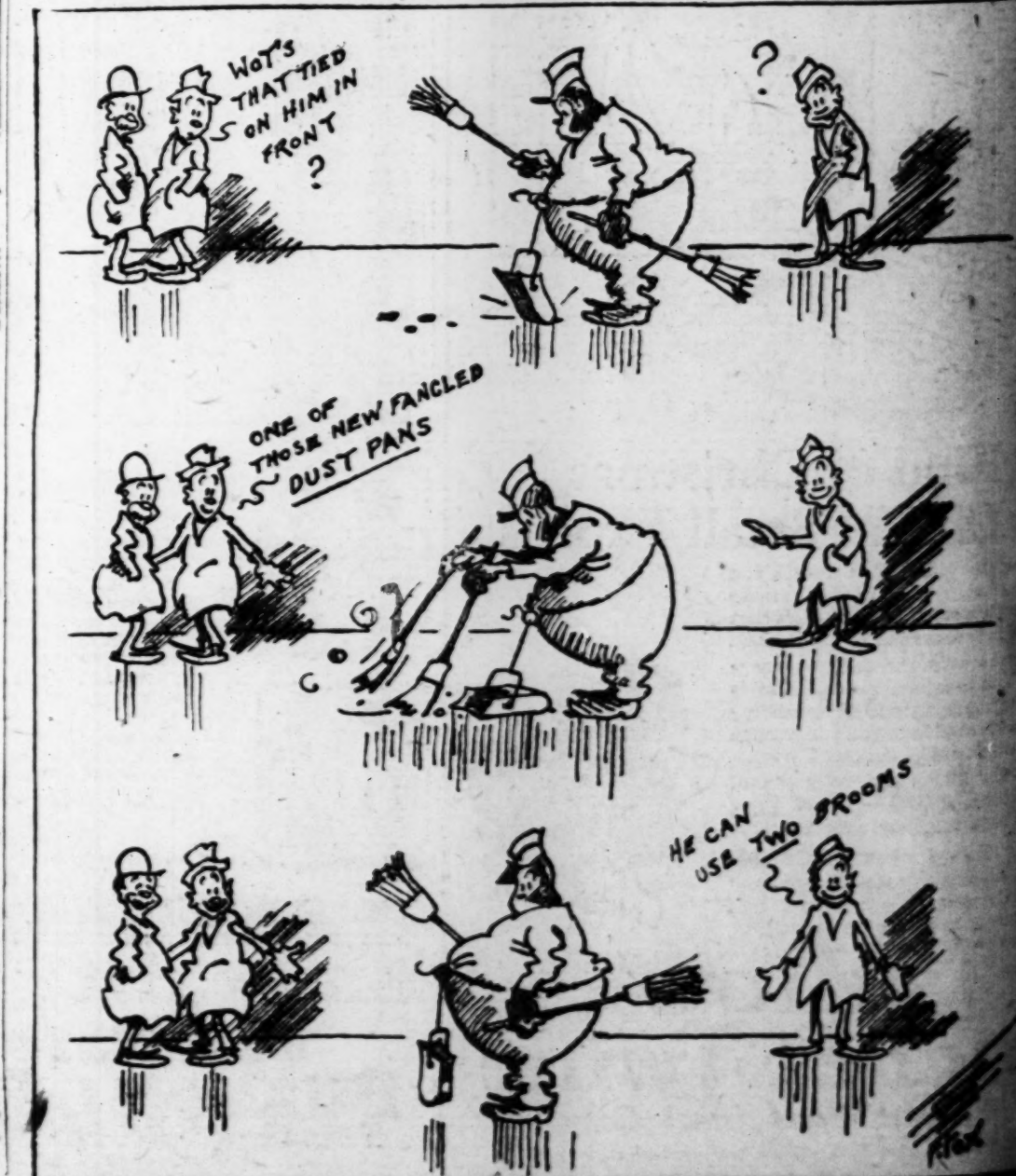
For sip and go and dash and swing His harmonies depicted, He knew the use of everything By which a noise is made. He would have made a greater roll Than Irving Berlin has, If all the sounds that throng his soul Had been turned into jazz.

## CONTAGIOUS.

Now the moon is moving a little faster. We knew this speed mania would have a bad effect.

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## THE PORTLY PORTER AND THE NEW-FANGLED DUST PAN—By FOX

IRISH TRE  
PARLIAM  
TO

Lloyd George Receives  
tion When He  
House of Comm  
Analyzes Terms and  
Irish Leaders Are  
ing for Peace."

KING READS SPEE  
AMID SPLEN

Monarch Says He  
Agreement Will En  
Strife of Centuries—  
cantry Marks Open  
Momentous Session.

By the Associated Press.  
BELFAST, Dec. 14.—The  
Cabinet's reply to Prime  
Lloyd George's letter of  
which will be made public  
tomorrow, definitely rejects  
invitation to enter the Irish  
It protests against Ulster's  
being involved in the Irish  
ment without Ulster's bein  
sulted.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Will  
cation of the peace treaty  
Great Britain and Ireland  
ing urged by speakers of the  
of Commons this afternoon.  
Minister Lloyd George enters  
House and was received  
storm of cheers. He was  
again as he rose to speak  
agreement. No agreement  
concluded between two peo  
received so universal a welc  
declared.  
The Premier addressed the  
of Commons after the joint  
at which the King spoke.  
The agreement, said the  
had received wider public  
probably any treaty which  
been entered into with the  
of the treaty of Versailles.  
The treaty, he continued,  
received in every quarter  
country with satisfaction an  
and throughout the whole of  
minions with acclaim. He  
that it had been criticized  
quarters as a humiliation  
Britain and the Empire, but  
minions of the Crown were a  
habit of rejoicing over hun  
to an Empire for which t  
sacrificed so much.  
Lloyd George said every  
congratulated the British  
ment and that Great Brit  
friends were not in the hab  
glad when she was hu  
He expressed gratificati  
reference to himself on the  
of the negotiations. The Ir  
representatives also had soug  
he added.

He was cheered when  
there were men on the oth  
who took risks in signing the  
Opening the special ses  
Parliament, called to cons  
clusively the Irish settleme  
George said in his speech  
throne today:  
"It is my earnest hope that  
articles of agreement now s  
to you, the strife of centuries  
ended."  
Parliament will concern  
the solitary subject of Ireland  
by establishing a precedent  
liamentary annals.  
"Fighting to Make Pea  
The Premier then conti  
may that these Irish lead  
fighting to make peace bet  
great races designed by pr  
to work together in partner  
friendship.  
"Let us help them," he  
The Prime Minister's add  
delivered in reply to the spe  
the throne, which was made  
Sir Samuel Hoare soon a  
House of Commons met at  
Col. Hoare said:  
"Having taken into con  
the articles of agreement  
to us by your majesty's c  
we are ready to confirm an  
these articles in order that  
may be established foreve  
mutual consent of the pe  
Great Britain and Ireland."  
"The dominions, since t  
have been given equal rep  
Great Britain in control of  
sign policy of the empire."

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